THE WEATHER.

Fair weather and rising temperature Wednesday and Thursday, light moderate northwest winds.

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DR. TORREY TONIGHT.

"Hell—What Sort of Place it is and Who Are Going There" will be the subject of Dr. Torrey's sermon at the compress tonight. All are invited to hear him.

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STATE-WIDE STRIKE MAY BE RESULT

Negotiations Between Transit Company and Car Men Have Ended.

SETTLEMENT LOOKS HOPELESS

Committee of Ten Notify Unions in the State to be in Readiness for General Call—Philadelphia Situation.

Philadelphia, Mch. 15.—The conferences with George H. Earle have not resulted in any plan or suggestion for the settlement of the car men's strike, and negotiations are therefore to be considered ended was the official statement issued tonight by the general strike committee of ten.

President E. E. Greenawalt, of the State Federation of Labor, tonight issued a call to labor unions in all parts of the State to take a general strike vote and hold themselves in readiness to respond to a call for a State-wide sympathetic strike which was authorized at the recent convention of the State Federation of labor held in New Castle, Pa.

There was no change in the general strike situation today.

While there were a number of defections in the strikers' ranks these, it was stated by the labor leaders, were more than counterbalanced by accessions to the ranks of the strikers.

The Kensington Textile district remains practically tied up and the workers in this district were joined tonight by 400 grocery clerks.

The Rapid Transit Company maintains that more cars were operated today than on any day since the strike began. There were a number of accidents, however, in one of which an unidentified woman was struck by a car at Sixth and Arch streets and instantly killed.

Officials of the Transit company expressed their displeasure at the action of Director Earle for placing President Kruger in a position of treating with the striking motormen and conductors. A representative of the company declared:

"If there was any chance—and there really appeared to be a good one yesterday—of clearing up this situation and ending this strike by tomorrow night, it has been totally killed by the action of George H. Earle and Edward Lowber Stokes."

Capital and Labor Conference.

Another meeting was held today between George H. Earle, one of the city's representatives on the board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and a committee of labor leaders in an endeavor to find some basis upon which the street car men strike might be settled.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Earle said:

"Nobody's position has been changed, nor is there present prospect that it will be. This discussion, however, was carried on in the very best of spirit and I think each side now fully appreciates the difficulty and the position of the other.

"The union wanted all the men not only taken back, but given their former wages. Mr. Kruger stated as definitely as he could yesterday that that would involve a breach of faith with the men who had remained on the cars and that the company would never agree to.

"We adjourned yesterday hoping that some solution could be thought out and Mr. Stokes believed that he had thought it out, and asked us to meet again, but in the result his hope did not bear fruit."

The labor leaders maintained that the bulk of the men now running the cars are strike breakers and that the percentage of men loyal to the company is merely nominal.

W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, who represented the car men at today's conference, it is said, insisted upon the acceptance back as employes of all the striking car men. Then if charges are brought against any number of these for any cause, whatsoever, a committee from the Car Men's Union or a business delegation of the inter-National union will consider them and take them up with the company officials.

At the close of the conference Mr. Mahon said: "Practically nothing was done of importance this afternoon that changes the situation at all from what it was last night. Mr. Stokes simply asked us to come here and meet Mr. Earle. We did so, but during the discussion nothing was said or done that places us any nearer a settlement. The public knows our attitude, that it is for peace under any honorable terms."

Pittsburg, Mch. 15.—Howard Camitz, star twirler of last year's team, has signed with the champions for 1910. Manager Fred Clark wired the news from Cincinnati to President Barney Dreyfus today. Camnitz will join the team at Westbaden Thursday.

Children's headgear one of our specialties. Big assortment ready to wear and trimmed hats. Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

ROOSEVELT STILL AT KHARTUM

Spends Interesting Day With Family Sightseeing—Keen Interest in Battlefield—Comes to New York First.

Khartum, March 15.—Colonel Roosevelt's second day in Khartum was given up largely to sightseeing, and the most interesting place of all to the former President, was the battlefield of Kerreri, which lies seven miles north of Omdurman. It was here that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian Army, under Sir Herbert Kitchner was contested by the Khalifa and his troops, numbering about 40,000, and it was here that the bodies of 11,000 dead Dervishes were counted the following day.

Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit, Slatin Pasha, the inspector general of Egypt, Major Wilson, the governor of Khartum, prince Auerspert, Mrs. Asser an intimate friend of Mrs. Roosevelt's and others, proceeded to Omdurman on the Sirdars' yacht Elfin and from there on camels to the scene of the great battle of September 2, 1898.

An escort of Sudanese cavalry was in waiting when the yacht came to her dock and Colonel Roosevelt immediately became interested in the horsemen who were picturesquely attired. He inspected the squad and then the party mounted camels preparatory to the seven mile trip over dusty roads with the mercury ranging high. Innumerable cameras were foscussed on the Americans, who seemed to enjoy their unusual experience no less than did the crowds who had gathered and who cheered the former president astride a ship of the desert.

The cavalcade started shortly with the cavalry escort in front and in the rear. The first halt was made at the monument erected to the 21st lancers, who here received their baptism of fire. In this battle the lancers made a desperate charge to save the day but they fell into an ambush at one of the drywater courses, seeming the plain and many of them were spared by the Dervashes. The guides took the party to the very gonga where the spearmen were concealed, and described the annihilation of the lancers.

Thrice they proceeded to a hill overlooking the battlefield. Slatin Pacha explained the position and attack and graphically described the operations. Colonel Roosevelt astonished the inspector general and the others with his marvelous knowledge of the history of Omduran and the military tactics employed by both the British and Khalifa's troops.

Before leaving a son of H. H. Asquith, a son of the British prime minister, was introduced. The party then proceeded to the Elfin and thence to the palace, thoroughly delighted with the trip.

The ex-President expressed his regret today that he will be unable to return to the United States by way of San Francisco as the approaching marriage of his son Theodore, Jr., necessitated his presence in New York early in June. This was in response to invitations extended to him by various western cities to pay them a visit on his journey homeward.

This evening a dinner was given at the palace at which some 30 covers were laid, the guests in addition to Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt and their son and daughter, included many others.

NASH COUNTY COURT.

Berry Carpenter Sentenced to Roads. Candidates Are Active.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 15.—Nash county Superior Court convened yesterday for the trial of criminal cases, Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, presiding. It was his first trip to Nash county, and he made a most favorable impression. The charge to the grand jury was very interesting. Since the creation of the Recorder's court in Nash, the work of the grand jury has been limited, but the judge in his charge discussed at length those offenses over which the grand jury has jurisdiction. There are 17 prisoners in jail awaiting trial. Three negroes are to be tried Wednesday for the murder of Bud Finch, near Bailey, last Fall. There are no other important cases.

At the Recorder's Court yesterday Berry Carpenter was tried for manufacturing and selling whiskey. It was his still that was captured some days ago by Sheriff Johnston and deputies. Carpenter was sentenced to 15 months on the roads. He took an appeal, and his case will no doubt be heard at this term of court. It is thought that he will also be tried for waylaying and threatening the life of his neighbor, Mr. Vick, who, he thought, had informed the officers of his misdoings.

The candidates for county offices were busy circulating yesterday among the people who were attending court. The warmest race in the county will be for county treasurer. There are some four or five active candidates. It is not known now when the time for the nomination will be fixed. It is thought the primary method will be used in Nash county. This has been the plan in the past.

Daytona, Fla., Mch. 15.—The automobile record trials scheduled for the Daytona Beach this afternoon were postponed until tomorrow on account of the tide coming in too rapidly to admit of the timing apparatus to be put in working condition. Barney Oldfield, in his 200 horse power Benz, George Robertson, in the Christy racer, and David Bruce Brown, in a 120 horse power, were on the course.

CUMMINS ASSAILS A TAFT MEASURE

Iowa Senator Makes a Vigorous Attack on the Railroad Bill.

DEBATE BEGINS IN SENATE

Declares the Bill Was Changed by Railroad Presidents—Willing to Sacrifice Party Rights if Necessary—Reasons.

Washington, March 15.—That he would oppose the administration railroad bill even though it might result in an effort to read him out of the party, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, in effect declared in the Senate today. He was making the initial speech on the railroad bill and commenting especially upon the nistory of the measure, which he said had originated in the executive branch of the government rather than in Congress.

After occupying its place on the Senate calendar for 18 days the bill was taken up at 2 o'clock, and thus was launched the discussion of what the members of the Senate regard as the most important legislation before Congress. The Iowa Senator had proceeded for only about two hours when he asked leave to suspend until tomorrow.

The leave was granted, but Senator Hale, chairman of the Republican Caucus, gave notice that hereafter the bill would be kept constantly before the Senate. In language just as positive Mr. Bailey declared that the bill could not be rushed and declared that Congress was liable still to be considering it when the "dog days" arrived.

Mr. Cummins criticised the course of the President and declared his intention of opposing the bill in its present shape even at expense of the severe displeasure of the chief executive.

"If the uncontradicted and repeated aid apparently authorized statements of the newspapers be not in error, every Republican at least is expected to vote for it just as it is, unless he dares to incur not only the executive displeasure, but to be banished from the Republican ranks," said Mr. Cummins.

"Whether he is within his privilege or his duty when he undertakes to prescribe the precise form which the bill shall assume may well be doubted.

"I would not, however, be inclined to attach much importance to the practice which now seems to be very general were it not that its consequences, in the very nature of things, must be disastrous.

"I do not fear that in a slight instance, or during one administration the independent will oppose the members of Congress, can be overcome, but if upon subjects like the one before us, the practice of having bills prepared in the executive offices and presented to Congress for passage, accompanied with an implied message that punishment follows disobedience is continued from year to year, in the end Congress will become a mere form in organized society.

"With the utmost respect for the exalted office of President of the United States and for him who occupies it at the present time, I record my protest here and now against a practice which I believe to be full of danger and disaster."

Declaring to be extraordinary the circumstances connected with the origin of the bill, the Iowa Senator detailed the meeting last August of Attorney General Wickersham in New York with others, who, he said, had undertaken to put into shape for enactment the various recommendations of the President bearing upon railroad legislation. The report as made to the chief executive was supposedly confidential, he said, but as a matter of fact long before it reached the President it had fallen into the hands of the railroad men.

Discussing the progress of the bill after it reached the President, Mr. Cummins declared that it had been vastly changed. Indeed he declared, "but for the birthmark of the commerce court not one would recognize the measure that was born in the 'dog days' up there in New Yor."

These changes he attributed to the influence of the railroad men which had been brought to bear upon the President and the attorney general before January 11th, when the bill was presented to the chairman of the committee on Inter-State Commerce.

He asserted that from the time the measure had been turned over to the President to the time it had left him nearly every railroad president in the country had visited Washington and had been heard by the President and the Attorney General, many of them twice. Substantially every change had been made to suit the railroads.

TAMPA MAN AUTO VICTIM

Prominent Hardware Dealer Crushed to Death Beneath Machine.

Tampa, Fla., March 15.—H. W. Jones, a prominent hardware dealer, of Ocala, was instantly killed and George McKay, a contractor, were fatally injured, when an automobile in which they were riding, near Ocala, upset early this morning, when Mr. Jones was pinned beneath machine and his head horribly crushed.

Crawford Shoes, new styles, now on display at Rehder's. **

RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED

Brotherhood Accepts Offer of Mediation From Federal Authorities —125,000 Employes Were Ready for Walk-Out.

Chicago, Mch. 12.—Danger of an immediate strike of 27,000 locomotive firemen on Western railroads, and the contingent throwing out of employment of more than 125,000 other employes was averted today, through the acceptance of mediation from the Federal authorities at Washington.

At the request of the general managers of the 47 western railroads involved, Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and Commissioner of Labor C. P. Neill telegraphed an offer of Federal mediation to the Union officers. This offer was accepted, W .S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, stipulating that action must begin without delay.

The appeal to Washington was taken as an 11th hour move to prevent a walk out, which, it was declared threatened the greatest railroad strike since that of 1894. Thirty-seven members of the Western Federation Board of the Brotherhood last night formally voted for a strike.

The hour for striking had been set for next Monday morning and the members were prepared to start for their homes to put the strike into action, when the mediation steps were taken.

The mediators will come to Chicago and according to Mr. Carter will not arbitrate the questions in dispute, but will determine what shall be arbitrated. The questions involve wages, which both sides had agreed to arbitrate, and two other technical points, involving promotion and representation in the union These latter subjects the Brotherhood contends must be arbitrated, but the railroads assert they cannot be arbitrated because they relate to internal union dispute.

"If the mediation falls through the strike will go right on as planned," said Mr. Carter tonight.

In a statement given out tonight the general managers said:

"All prospects of a strike are over. There will be none. Settlement of the whole controversy by mediation and arbitration is assured."

FREE POSTAGE FOR TEDDY.

Representative Fish Strongly Urges Bill for This Purpose.

Washington, March 15.—Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, of New York, is determined that Congress shall give ex-President Roosevelt free postage and today be argued before the House Committee on Post-offices and Postroads in favor of his bill having that end in view.

Mr. Fish informed the committee that George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison had been similarly honored. In 1825, a law was passed giving ex-Presidents as well as members of Congress the free use of the mails, but this was repealed in 1873. Later the Congressmen were again given the privilege by law, but ex-Presidents have never again been provided for.

"In view of the distinguished services of our only living ex-President," Mr. Fish said. "I think it is as little as Congress can do to allow the franking privileges." The committee took no action today.

CAPT. W. G. ALLEN DEAD.

Died Suddenly While Out Walking Yesterday in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 15.—Capt. W. G. Allen, for a number of years superintendent of the Wake county public roads, died suddenly tonight on Nash Square. He had been suffering with indigestion in the afternoon and was walking in the hope of getting relief. He seems to have taken a seat on an embankment and was unconscious and sinking fast when he was found. He died before medical aid could reach him. Capt. Allen was 59 years old and leaves six children. He spent two years at Lumberton as superintendent of the Robeson county roads. The funeral will be from the home tomorrow afternoon.

OUTLINES.

It was the government's turn yesterday in the argument in the United States Supreme court for the dissolution of Standard Oil. Frank B. Kellogg declared the organization a monopoly dangerous to business interests——The big strike ordered on the western railroads was averted yesterday by the Union accepting an offer for mediation from Federal authorities ——Senator Cummins, of Iowa, in the initial speech on the administration railroad bill attacked the measure and stated it was changed to suit the railroads by their presidents——Nothing was accomplished toward ending the sympathetic strike at the conference yesterday of representatives of the car men and the Rapid Transit Company ——The legislative, executive and judicial bill appropriating nearly $34,000,000 was passed by the House yesterday——the government will investigate the strike of the Bethlehem Steel Company. New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 3, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet 5 points lower, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40; flour about steady with a small trade; wheat easy No. 2 red 1.27 1-2 nominal, domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn steady, steamer 66 1-4 and No. 4, 64 elevator, export basis; oats steady, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

KELLOGG WAGES FIGHT ON TRUST

Government's Turn in Argument For Dissolution of Standard Oil.

COMPETITION IS DANGEROUS

Statement of Kellogg in Defense of the Government—Says Monopoly Must be Eradicated From Business World.

Washington, Mch. 15.—Holding up the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, as a danger to the country and its organizations as a commercial precedent that must be eradicated from the business world, Frank B. Kellogg, today arraigned the corporation before the Supreme Court of the United States with all the power of his eloquence. It was the government's turn to be heard in the argument over the dissolution of the "Standard Oil" as decreed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Except about 20 minutes that John G. Milburn consumed at the beginning of the sitting in the conclusion of his opening address, and about an equal length of time occupied by D .T. Watson at the close of the day, both in defense of the Standard Oil, all the time was taken up by Mr. Kellogg.

Mr. Kellogg's object was to give a history of the Standard Oil and its activties, which he designated as monopolistic, but frequently he was led off into the law of the case. He seemed inclined to leave many of these points for the discussion of Attorney General Wickersham, who is to close the case for the government tomorrow. Particularly was this true as to the point of common ownership of Standard Oil property urged by the defense to have existed before and after the organization of the alleged combination in 1899.

Time after time the court manifested its keen interest in the case by subjecting the counsel before it to a series of questions. They were particularly anxious to know about the ownership claimed by the Standard Oil counsel and to get the various interpretations of the meaning which should be given to a monopoly, as used in the Sherman anti-trust act.

The day brought out a sharp conflict of purposes by the government and the Standard Oil.

Mr. Kellogg on behalf of the government dwelt upon the activities of the corporation with a view of attempting to prove an intent to monopolize, in addition to the re-organization in 1899.

On the other hand the Standard Oil counsel contended that such matters were not before the court for review The only question, they claimed, was whether the alleged illegal combining of 1899 was a violation of the law, as held by the lower court. This was based on the fact that the government did not appeal from the decision of the lower court.

The plan tonight is for Mr. Watson to continue his address when the court meets at noon tomorrow. He is to be followed by Mr. Wickersham for the government, while John G. Johnson is to close at the end of the day for the defense.

Mr. Kellogg charged that the Standard, since its pipe lines had been made common carriers had established delivery stations at "outlandish places, where nobody ever had a refinery." Their rates were prohibitive, the counsel said, and that was the reason applications to use the pipe lines had not been made by independents.

Railroad rates as a means of unfair competition was next considered. He spoke of the number of Standard Oil officials in many railroads. He said it was strange that the railroads should have made lower rates from Standard shipping points than from independent points. The reason he complained of these alleged discriminations, he said, was to show the monopolistic conduct of Standard.

From the railroad question, he returned to what he called the unfair methods of competition. As an example he told of the Standard selling oil at a loss at Los Angeles where there was competition and at a profit at Portland, and Seattle, where there was no competition.

"They may say that is only competition, but we say it is competition that is dangerous in the hands of a corporation spreading all ovar this country."

Bogus independent companies organized by the Standard was likewise classed as dangerous competition.

KETCHEL-KLAUS FIGHT.

Mill Will be at Pittsburg on March 23rd—Finally Decided.

Pittsburg, Mch. 15.—Stanley Ketchel, champion middle weight fighter, will meet Frank Klaus, of this city at the Duquesne Gardens here, one week from tomorrow night. The date has finally been decided after a number of postponements because Ketchel claimed he could not get in condition.

Ketchel and his trainers are on the way from Hot Springs to Pittsburg and are expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon. He will be quartered at the Oakland Athletic Club where he will train. Klaus is training in New Jersey.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Shemwell Case—Soldiers' Home—Aycock Buys Argo Residence—Electrocution Friday—Work of State High Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Dermott Shemwell, son of Baxter Shemwell, under five months jail sentence in Guilford county, was in the city again today. He and his father were both here Saturday and Dermott called at the Governor's office during Saturday afternoon. The Governor was not here today. It is presumed that Dermott is making up the special appeal that is to be made to the Governor for commutation of jail sentence to a fine. The jail sentence is to be effective April 1st, under the former reprieve granted by the Governor on account of the rheumatic affliction of Shemwell, which is alleged to be more severe in Winter than Spring and Summer.

The South Creek Lumber Co., of South Creek, Beaufort county, received a charter today with $25,000 capital by E. D. Springer, W. T. Camden and others, incorporators.

The directors o fthe North Carolina Soldier's Home are having a hard time getting an annual meeting. One had been due ever since the new year, but each time that a date has been set something has prevented one and another of the directors from attending so that no quorum has yet been secured. There was to have been a meeting this afternoon but a telegram came this forenoon calling Col. A. B. Andrews to Washington and his absence cut out the possibility of a quorum today.

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock has purchased the handsome home place of the late Col. T. M. Argo, of North Bloodworth and Franklin streets, for $6,800. He will remodel it for his own use, moving his family from Goldsboro here.

The management of the State's prison is wrestling with the problem of regulating the admission of spectators for the electrocution of Walter Morrison, the Robeson county negro to pay the death penalty Friday of this week for criminal assault on an Indian woman. The act of the last Legislature providing for substitution of electrocution for hanging as the form of capital punishment in this State provides that the electrocution in the prison shall be witnessed by 12 people. Already half a hundred or more people are pleading for tickets to the "show" and the little semi-circular death chamber will not hold anything like that number. It is said that Morrison seems cheerful and resigned to his fate and is maintaining a good appetite. The electrocution is to take place between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of public high schools, has just filed with the State superintendent his detailed report of the operation and growth of public high schools in North Carolina for the past year. This shows that there are 160 schools in operation with 5,282 students enrolled and an average attendance of 3,787, compared with 145 schools and 3,949 students enrolled and average attendance of 2,963 during the year previous. The increase for the past year was 34 per cent. The schools had 1,563 boarding pupils, and there were 303 teachers. He says the chief problem of the public high schools is expansion. More teachers must be provided, larger school buildings erected, mess halls, dormitories built and modern furnishings added, all this resolving itself into a question of greater revenue for the high school. He declares that as the high school is a county institution, the county ought to be made the basis of its support. He says that during the past 18 months 12 handsome new brick high school buildings have been erected at a total cost of $92,300, the total value of this high school property being $111,000; also four wooden buildings at a cost of $9,100.

There are nine counties in the State which, according to Prof. Walker's report, have no public high schools.

INVESTIGATE NAVAL THEFT.

$3,500 Stolen From Paymaster's Safe at Charlestown Navy Yard.

Boston, Mass., March 15.—A naval board of inquiry is at work at the Charlestown navy yard, investigating the theft of $3,500 from the paymaster's safe on board the United States gunboat Castine. The theft was discovered last Thursday, but did not become generally known until today.

A week ago today Paymaster Lawrence G. Haughey placed the money in the safe. The following day the paymaster was ill and did not enter the room in which the safe stood. On Thursday, when he opened the safe, he was amazed to find that some one had opened the strong box by means of the combination and the money was gone. The next day a mess attendant found $680 behind a bath tub.

Paymaster Haughey says that so far as he is aware no one but himself knew the combination of the safe Haughey has an excellent reputation and has been in the service for four years. He was bonded and it is understood must make up the difference between the $3,500 stolen and the $680 recovered.

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DR. TORREY TELLS OF LOWER REGIONS

Great Evangelist Gives Graphic Description of Hell.

PLACE OF EVERLASTING DEATH

Compress Auditorium Packed Last Night to Hear Description of Destiny of the Unregenerated Man.

The auditorium of the Champion Compress building was crowded last night with men and women and not a few children who gathered to hear Dr. Torrey preach a powerful and soul-stirring sermon on "Hell—Its Certainty and What Sort of Place It Is." In the series of the evangelistic meetings he is conducting in Wilmington. Throughout the lengthy discourse they paid the strictest attention to every word and at the close, in the after-meeting, a number professed faith in Christ.

After showing by quotations from the Bible that a literal hell is a certainty Dr. Torrey proceeded to tell something of the kind of place it is by very liberal quotations from the Bible, stating that he did not want those of the congregation to take his word, but the word of God, that those who are cast down will be punished by everlasting death.

The service opened with a beautiful song service of half an hour, at the close of which Rev. Dr. R. C. Beamen, of Greensboro, presiding elder of the Greensboro district of the M. E. church, South, offered prayer, after which the children's choir sang a hymn, "Jesus is My Friend", which was exceedingly well rendered. Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, made announcements of the cottage prayer meetings which will be held in various parts of the city at 10 o'clock this morning and of the open air meeting at Eighth and Castle streets at 9:30 o'clock, more extended mention of which is made in connection with the afternoon service.

Dr. Torrey said that he hoped all would attend some of the prayer services and announced that Rev. W. S. Jacoby would conduct a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. from 1:05 to 1:30 P. M. today. This afternoon Dr. Torrey will preach on "Some Simple Methods of Winning Souls", and tonight his subject will be, "Hell—What Sort of a Place It is and Who Are Going There," being a continuation of the sermon last night. Tomorrow night he will preach on "God's Blockade of the Road to Hell." Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, announced that the night for collection had arrived, and asked that no men go to the compress building with matches in their pockets, this being required as a matter of precaution against fire. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung by the choir, the congregation standing, after which Dr. Torrey stated that he had been requested to preach a sermon to Christian men some evening, as many men are unable to attend the afternoon meetings. He said that he would try to arrange it, but he did not think he could snare the time when there were so many unsaved to be reached. In the meantime, he asked as many Christian men as possible to attend the afternoon service. Mr. Young sang very effectively, "Where Will I Spend Eternity", following which prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey.

Dr. Torrey then began his sermon on "Hell—Its Certainty, What Sort of a Place It is," taking his text from Matt v. 29 (R. V.): "And if thy right eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee; for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body be cast into hell." After announcing his subject Dr. Torrey said: "If I were to choose my own subject to preach upon, I certainly would never choose this. I always speak upon it with reluctance and pain. It is an awful subject, but a minister of God has no right to choose his own subjects. He must go to God for them, and I am confident that God wishes me to speak upon this awful subject tonight. I wish that I could believe that there was no hell, that is, I wish that I could believe that all men would come to repentance and accept Christ, and that therefore hell should be unnecessary. Of course, if men will persist in sin, and persist in the rejection of Christ, God's glorious Son, I cannot but recognize that it is right that there should be a hell, and that that hell should continue as long as men persist in their sin and rejection of Christ. If men will choose sin, it is for the good of the universe and the glory of God that there should be a hell to confine them in, but I wish with all my heart that all men would repent and thus render hell unnecessary, as far as the human race is concerned. But I do not wish to believe it if it is not true. I would rather believe and preach unpleasant truth than to believe and preach pleasant error. And as awful as the thought is, I have been driven to the conclusion that there is a hell. I once honestly believed and taught that all men, and even the devil, would ultimately come to repentance, and that thus hell would cease to be. But I came to the place where I could not honestly reconcile

this position with the teaching of Christ and the apostles. I was driven to this alternative—that I must either give up my Bible or give up my 'eternal hope.' I could not give up the Bible. I had become thoroughly convinced that the Bible, beyond a doubt, was the very word of God. I could not in honesty twist and distort the Scriptures to make them agree with what I wanted to believe. As an honest man there was only one thing left for me to do—that was to give up my opinion that all men would ultimately come to repentence and be saved. I know perfectly well that if a man stands squarely upon the teaching of Christ and the apostles and declares it without fear, he will be called 'narrow', 'harsh', and 'cruel'. But as to being narrow, I have no desire to be any more broad than Jesus Christ was; as to being cruel is it cruel to tell men the truth? Is it not the kindest thing that one can do to declare the whole counsel of God and to point out to men the full measure of their danger? Suppose that I were walking down a railway track, knowing that far back of me there was a train coming on loaded with happy excursionists—men, women, and children—full of joy and glee. I come to a place where I had supposed that there was a bridge across the chasm, but to my horror I find that the bridge is down. I say to myself, 'I must go back at once as far as possible up the track and stop that oncoming train.' I hurry back and put forth my utmost effort to stop the train. I break in upon the people with the awful announcement that the bridge is down, and that they are in peril of a frightful disaster. I spoil the merriment of the evening, and I banish the bright thoughts from their mind and bring in their place horrid thought of imminent disaster. Would that be cruel? Would it not be the kindest thing that I could do? Suppose, on the other hand, when I had found the bridge down, I had said, 'These people are so happy, I cannot bear to disturb their night's light-heartedness and gaiety; that would be too cruel. I will sit down here and wait till the train comes,' and I sit down while the train comes rushing on and leaps unwarned into that awful abyss, and soon there are rising and despairing shrieks and groans of the wounded and mangled as they crawl out from among the corpses of the dead. Would that be kind? Would it not be the cruelest thing that I could do? If I acted that way I would be arrested for manslaughter. Friends, I have been down the track. I had supposed that there was a bridge across the chasm. I have found that the bridge is down. I have discovered that many of you who are now full of gaiety and joy are rushing on unwarned of the awful fate that awaits you. I have come back up the track to warn you. I may banish for the time being your joyfulness and merriment, but by God's grace I will save you from that awful doom. Is that cruel? Is it not the kindest thing that I can do? I would much rather be called cruel for being kind, than be called kind for being cruel. The cruellest man on earth is the man who believes the stern things we are told in the Word of God about the future penalties of sin, but keeps back from declaring them because they are unpopular.

"I shall not give you tonight my own speculations about the future destiny of the impenitent. My speculations would be worth as much as those of other men, and no more. That is, they would be worth practically nothing at all. Man's speculations on such a subject are absolutely valueless. God knows; we don't; but God has been pleased to tell us much of what He knows about it. Let us listen to Him. One ounce of God's revelation about the future is worth a hundred tons of man's speculation.

"You will notice I take my text from the Sermon on the Mount, and from the Revised Version. I take it from the Sermon on the Mount for two reasons—first of all because it exactly suits my purpose; second, because a great many men say in our day that though they do not believe in the whole Bible, they do believe in the Sermon on the Mount. Well, I have taken my text from that part of the Bible that you all say you believe. And you will notice I have taken it from the Revised Version. I have done that for two reasons. First of all, because the Revised Version is in this instance a more accurate translation than the Authorized Version; and second, because a great many men say that the Revised Version has done away with hell. Well, there seems to be plenty of it left in the text. But, you say, that text is highly figurative. Very well, let it go at that. It it least means this much, that almost anything is better than going to hell, and that is my chief proposition tonight. Almost anything is better tnan going to hell.

"What I have to say will come under two heads. First, the certainty of hell; second, the character of hell.

"First, the certainty of hell—It is absolutely certain that there is a hell. There are people in this city who will tell you that all the scholarly ministers and clergymen have given up belief in the orthodox hell. That simply is not so. That kind of argument is a favorite argument with men who know that they have a weak case and try to bolster up a weak case by strong assertion. It is true beyond a doubt that some scholarly ministers have given up belief in the orthodox hell, but they never gave it up for reasons of Greek or New Testament scholarship. They gave it up for purely sentimental and speculative reasons. No man can go to the New Testament to find out what it really teaches, and not to see how he can twist it into conformity with the speculations which he wishes to believe, and not find hell in the New Testament.

"But suppose it were true. Suppose that every scholarly minister had given up belief in the orthodox hell, it would not prove anything; for everybody that is familiar with the history of the world and the history of the church knows that time and time again the scholars have all given up belief in doctrines that after all in the final outcome proved to be true. There were no scholars in Noah's day except Noah that believed there would be a flood, but the flood came just the same. There were no scholars in Lot's day except Lot that believed that God would destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, but He did. Jeremiah and one friend were the only leading men in all Jerusalem that believed what Jeremiah taught about the coming destruction of Jerusalem under Nebuchadnezzar, but history outside the Bible, as well as history inside the Bible, tells us that it came true to the very letter, though there was not a scholar believed it. Every leading school of theological thought in the days of Jesus Christ, the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Herodians, and the Essenes, every one of the four scoffed at Jesus Christ's prediction about the coming judgment of God upon Jerusalem, but secular history tells us that in spite of the dissent of all the scholars it came true just as Jesus Christ predicted. There was not a university in the world, there was scarcely a leading scholar, in the days of Martin Luther and Huss that had not given up faith in the doctrine of justification by faith, till Huss and Luther and their colleagues came, and they had to establish a new university to stand for the truth of God. But today we know that Martin Luther was right, and every university of Germany, France, England and Scotland was wrong. So, if it were true that every scholarly preacher on earth had given up belief in the doctrine of the orthodox hell, it would not prove anything.

"I say that hell is certain. Why? First of all, because Jesus Christ says so, and the apostles say so, God says so. If you want the words of Jesus Christ turn to Matt. xxv. 41, 'Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.' If you want the words of Paul the Apostle, turn to 2 Thess. i. 7-9, 'The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power.' If you wan' the words of the Apostle John, turn to Rev. xx. 15, 'Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.' If you want the words of the Apostle Peter, turn to 2 Peter ii. 4-9, 'God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; .... the Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.' If you want the words of the Apostle Jude, turn to Jude 14 and 15, 'The Lord shall come with ten thousand of His holy ones, rendering vengeance unto all, and convincing all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly done, and of all their hard sayings which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.' If you want the words of Jesus Himself again, Jesus after He had died, after He had gone down into the abode of the dead, after He had come up again, after He had ascended unto the right hand of His Father (He certainly knows what He is talking about now—He has been there), you will find it in Rev. xxi. 8, 'The fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.'

"I say that hell is certain, because Jesus Christ and the Apostles say so, because God says so through them. The only thing against it is the speculation of the theologians and dreams of poets. The words of Christ have stood the test of eighteen centuries, and always proved true in the final outcome every time. No school of theological speculation has ever stood the test of eighteen years, and when I have Christ on one side and speculative theologians on the other, it doesn't take me long to decide which to believe.

"In the second place, I say that hell is certain, because experience, observation, and common sense prove that there is a hell. One of the most certain facts of every man's experience is this—that where there is sin there must be suffering. We all know that. The second certain fact of observation is the longer a man continues in sin the deeper he sinks down into sin, and the ruin, shame, agony and despair which are the outcome of all sin. Gentlemen, there are hundreds and thousands of men and women in Wilmington tonight in a very practical hell, and the hell is getting worse every day. You may not know how to reconcile what these men and women suffer with the doctrine that God is love, but no intelligent man gives up patent facts because he cannot explain the philosophy of them, and this is a patent fact. Now, if this process keeps going on, sinking ever deeper and deeper into ruin, shame and despair, when the time of possible repentance has passed, and it must be passed some time, what is left but an everlasting hell? The only thing against it, the dreams of poets and the speculations of would-be philosophers. But the speculation of philosophers have proved an ignis fatuus from the very dawn of history; and when on the one hand I have the teaching of observation, experience, and common sense in its conflict with the speculations of cloistered theologians we have the sure teaching of the Word of God, the case is settled. There is a hell. It is more certain that there is a hell than that when you lie down to sleep tonight you will wake again tomorrow morning. You probably will, you may not; but it is absolutely certain that there is a hell, and the next time you buy a book—I care not how skilfully it is written—or go to hear a lecturer—I care not how eloquent—and pay a shilling, or two shillings, or four shilling to have some man prove to you by book or lecture that there is no hell, you pay a shilling, or two shillings, or four shillings to be made a fool of. There is a hell.

"The character of hell—First of all, hell is a place of extreme bodily suffering. That is plain from the teaching of the New Testament. The commonest words to express the doom of the impenitent are 'death' and 'destruction', constantly recurring. What do death and destruction mean? God has taken pains to define His terms. You will find His definition of destruction in Rev. xvii. 8, compared with Rev. xix. 20, and Rev. xx. 10. In Rev. xvii. 8, we are told that the beast goeth into 'perdition'. The word there translated perdition is the same word which is translated elsewhere 'destruction' and ought to be so translated here, or else it ought to be translated differently in the other passages. Now, if you can find where the beast goes you have God's own definition of perdition or destruction. Turn to Rev. xix. 20. You will read that the beast and the false prophet were cast into 'the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone.' Turn to Rev. xx. 10, and you are told that a thousand years after the beast and the false prophet have been thrown in there, the devil also is cast in there where the beast and the false prophet are at the end of the thousand years, and they shall be 'tormented day and night for ever and ever.' By God's own definition, 'perdition' or 'destruction' is a place in a lake of torment for ever and ever. Now let us look at God's definition of death. You will find it in Rev. xxi. 8: 'The fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderous, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.' God's definition of 'death' is a portion in 'the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone,' just the same as His definition of 'perdition'. 'Oh, but somebody says, 'that is all highly figurative.' Very well, I don't care to contend against that tonight, but remember God's figures stand for facts. Some people when they come to something unwelcome in the Bible will say it is figurative, and fancy that they have done away with it altogether. You have not done away with it by calling it figurative. What does the figure mean? God is no liar, and God's figures never overstate the facts, and it means at least this much—bodily suffering of the intensest kind. Remember furthermore, that in the next life we do not exist as disembodied spirits. All this theory so common today of the immortality of the soul independent of the body, where we float around as disembodied spirits, is Platonic philosophy and not New Testament teaching. According to the Bible, in the world to come the redeemed spirit has a body not this same body, a radically different body, but still a body, the perfect counterpart of the redeemed spirit that inhabits it, and partaker with it in all its blessedness. On the other hand, the lost spirit has a body, not this same body, but a body the perfect counterpart of the lost spirit that inhabits it, and partaker with it in all its misery. Why, even in the life that now is, inward spiritual sin causes outward bodily pain. How many men

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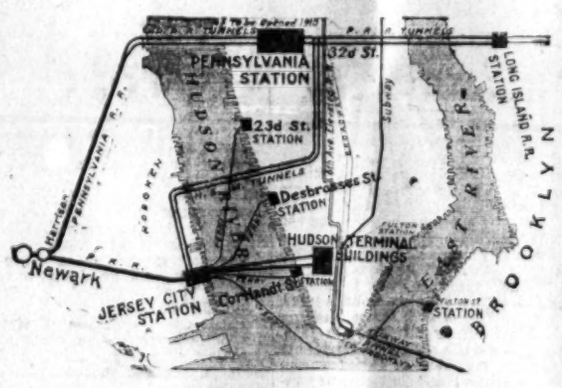

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OLD-TIME RAILROADING.

Interesting Southern Schedule and Rules Unearthed.

(Charlotte Observer.)

To those who are familiar with the railroad rules and methods of operation today, a pamphlet in the possession of Captain H. N. Morse, a Southern Railway conductor on the Charlotte-Washington run, will be of peculiar interest. The pamphlet is an old schedule of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line branch of the Richmond & Danville Railroad. The schedule is time table No. 8, in effect Sunday December 4, 1881. It carries a number of special rules for the operation of trains and the government of employes, carrying the statement, "and not for the information of the public."

In the rules for the operation of the trains and government of employes are some paragraphs that to the modern railroad man will sound rather crude and exceedingly ancient. Prominent among these is the statement, "In all cases of doubt, take the safe side and run no risk."

Another statement foreign to the methods of today is this: "No freight train will be allowed to run on the road without a bell cord connecting the rear car with the locomotive."

Another ancient one is the following: "The conductor must see that all his hands are prompt in getting the wood on the tender. The enginemen will oil their engines themselves and see that the firemen help throw on the wood."

Another interesting rule not only to railroad people but to the general public, is a rule fixing the sped of all trains which reads as follows:

"The maximum speed allowed a passenger train at any time or place is one mile in one minute and twenty seconds, or 45 miles an hour, and that of freight and all other trains one mile in three minutes and twenty seconds, or 18 miles an hour. The above rate of speed must not be exceeded in any case to make up time or otherwise."

A list of wood racks and at stations and intermediate wood racks between stations is printed in the book.

The signatures to the orders, rules and schedules are as follows: I. Y. Sage, superintendent; T. M. R. Talcott, general manager, and G. J Forecare, president. Mr. Forecare is the father of Mr. J. B. Forecare, the present general superintendent of the eastern district of the Southern.

POISON BY WHOLESALE.

Lumberton Firm Gets Order for Strychnine to Depopulate a County.

(The Robesonian.)

The Lumberton Drug Co. received an order the other day that was a caution. It was for 200 ounces of strychnine. It came from the far State of Washington, Ephrater town, through Mr. J. D. Sledge, a brother of Mr. R. S. Sledge, manager of the Lumberton Drug Co., and it is wanted to poison squirrels that are playing havoc with wheat. Some idea of the size of the order may be gathered from Mr. Sledge's statement that his drug store would not sell over half an ounce of strychnine in the ordinary course of business in two years and he doubts if there is a wholesale house in the South that carries that much in stock. Two hundred ounces! That's some strychnine, when you come to think about it.

A. P. Branch a Suicide.

Wilson, March 15.—Yesterday morning this city was startled by the report that A. P. Branch, son of the late Alpheus Branch, had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun, causing instant death. The deceased for some time had been depressed, but was brighter yesterday morning than for a long while and was preparing to go to his farm. He sent the servant off on a minor errand and then committed the rash act. He leaves a wife and two children. The remains were removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred L. Carr, on West Nash street, where the funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock.

STATE.

Commissioner Aycock Home.

News and Observer. News has been received that Mr. B. F. Aycock, Corporation Commissioner, has returned from Florida where he went for his health. He was quite sick at his home in Fremont for several weeks, and when he was some better he went to Florida. He is now somewhat improved but is not yet well enough to return to Raleigh. Dr. L. O. Hayes, who accompanied Mr. Aycock as his physician, suffered an attack of pneumonia upon reaching Florida, and Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, was summoned and spent a week with Dr. Hayes and Mr. Aycock. Both are better, but Dr. Hayes was not well enough to be up when he reached Wilson.

Mr. J. B. Gilchrist Dead.

Laurel Hill, N. C., March 14.—The surrounding country was shocked Sunday by the death of Mr. J. B. Gilchrist. He had been in bad health for several years and about 15 days ago he suffered a nervous breakdown, which resulted in his death. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters, and one daughter, Miss Grace Gilchrist, of Laurel Hill, his wife having died several years ago. He was a member of Gibson Methodist church.

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WRANGLE OVER FEES.

Hon. W. A. Stewart's Widow Protests Against Administrator's Contract.

(News and Observer.)

Following argument in the matter on yesterday a decision is to be rendered Friday by Clerk of the Court F. H. Taylor, as to the claim for $6,250, or one-fourth of the $25,000 paid by the Atlantic Coast Line to the executor of the estate of the late W. A. Stewart this amount being contested by the widow of Mr. Stewart. In the division of his estate one-third is to go to his widow and two-thirds to E. F. Young as the guardian of the children.

There is no precedent known in the records of North Carolina for a suit of this kind, as there is involved in it the right of a widow to question the amount guaranteed or paid by the executor of her husband's estate to the attorneys in the case in which damages were secured from a railroad. In this case the Atlantic Coast Line compromised for $25,000 a judgment against it because of the killing of Mr. W. A. Stewart, of Dunn, and of this amount the executor, Mr. H. C. McNeill, had agreed to pay one-fourth, or $6,250 to the attorneys he had engaged, Messrs. R. L. Godwin, R. L. Godwin and N. A. Townsend.

Such payment the widow resisted as being exorbitant and unreasonable, and to care for her interests she engaged as her counsel Messrs. John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville; D. H. McLean, of Lillington, and E. F. Young, of Dunn, the guardian of the Stewart minor heirs. As his attorney in the case Mr. H. C. McNeill, the executor, had as his attorney Mr. Herbert E. Norris, of Raleigh, and the attorneys Messrs. R. L. Godwin, H. L. Godwin and N. A. Townsend were represented by Mr. J. C. Clifford.

With the final settlement to be made on Friday by the Clerk of the Court as to the attorneys' claims for $6,250 there has already been paid to Mrs. Stewart and to Mr. E. F. Young as the guardian of the minor children $17,000. The question to be settled is whether or not the attorneys' fees are exorbitant and unreasonable is now before the clerk, whose decision is to be as to the $8,000 yet remaining of the $25,000 paid by the Atlantic Coast Line.

DR. C. W. STILES AT DURHAM.

Will be in City Thursday Night and Speak on Hook Worm.

(Durham Sun.)

Dr. C. W. Stiles, who gave a lecture at Trinity College a few weeks ago, has been asked to return to Durham and will be here Thursday night of this week, giving a lecture on the hook-worm disease and other health topics.

The lecture will be given in the Court House and the public is invited to hear this distinguished Northerner. Dr. Stiles is remembered as the discoverer of the hook-worm and for the past six months he has been traveling over the entire South lecturing to the people and giving them an idea of the great trouble. When he was here at Trinity a large crowd of the citizens heard his lecture and enjoyed it from several standpoints. His lecture is interesting ,instructive, doing a great amount of good to the listener.

He will be in Chapel Hill the night before and will arrive in the city from that place Thursday morning. The lecture will start at 8 o'clock. As a help there will be used picture slides in order to illustrate his words. There are prominent men visiting the South at this time of the year and it is with pleasure that the people of Durham will have an opportunity of hearing him.

Remember the lecture will be given in the Court House and free to the public. Those who go will sure be benefitted very much and will never regret that they heard this distinguished visitor.

ACCIDENT AT PLANING MILL.

Operative's Hand Badly Mangled—Bling Tiger Sent to Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 15.—While at work in the planing mill of the Tar River Lumber Co., this morning, Mr. J. M. Baker suffered the painful accident of having his right hand caught in the machinery mangling it horribly. Mr. Baker was running what is known as the jointing machine, when the accident occurred. Medical attention was immediately called, and the injured man was taken to the office of a physician where it was necessary to remove two of his fingers, and the remainder of his hand is badly mangled. The injured man was taken to his home after the operation.

Another blind tiger was a part of the work of last night's session of Recorder's court and the establishing of the guilt of Henry Dekeeser, colored, required only a few minutes and within ten minutes the negro was given four months with the road force. There was only one clear cut sale but there was no doubt on this point, but owing to the former good behavior of the defendant a sentence of only four months was given.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Robt. R. Bellamy.

STUNTS OF TRACTION ENGINE.

People Who Bought Old Roadhog Made It a Race Horse.

(Roanoke-Chowan Times.)

The traction engine belonging to the county was sold by the road commissioners last Monday to some parties at or near Littleton, at $600, which included two dump wagons. The purchasers came here Monday, fired it up and thoroughly tested and found it to be in good order. It was no more complicated than a toy in their hands. They ran it all about the station, in mud and on dry ground. They could run it in mud as well as on hard ground. Tuesday they put up some skids and ran it up on a flat car under its own steam and pulled a dump wagon up with it. Some who witnessed the maneuvers expressed the belief that it could almost be made to climb a tree. A traction engine is the best and most economical machine for improving the roads that can be bought. A gentleman of experience remarked here Tuesday that the engine just sold by the commissioners for $600 is worth more for improving the roads of this section than all the machines and other equipment now owned by the county, and we believe he was right. We have enough sand and gravel in Rich Square township to put on all the roads of Northampton, but most of it would have to be hauled some distance to put on the roads of the township even, and it cost more to haul it with team than it would with steam power.

STOP SLAUGHTER OF SEALS.

Taft Will Send Message to Congress With This Object in View.

Washington, March 15.—President Taft has come to the conclusion that the slaughter of seals on the island on Stopland St. George must stop and with a view to preserving them he today sent a special message to Congress recommending that the government take control of the islands, their inhabitants and the seal herds, when the present lease to the hunting rights there expires on April 1st.

The North American Commercial Company has the privilege of renewing its lease for another term of 20 years, and the President recommends to Congress that such a provision of the present contract be repealed.

Twelve years ago the herds there numbered 375,000 and they have been reduced to 134,000 while the breeding seals have been reduced in the same time from 130,000 to 56,000. The President declares that such a condition is the result of pelagic sealing which the government has been unable to stop.

NINA OFF NAVY LIST.

Tug Lost in February Between Norfolk and Boston.

Washington, Mch. 15.—The ill-starred naval tug Nina, which sailed away from Norfolk February 6th for Boston, by an official order was stricken from the naval list today. This constitutes an official declaration by the Navy Department, that the little vessel is lost with all on board. In accordance with law, the government will pay the next of kin of the officers and crew the men's full wages for six months from this date. After that under the terms of the general pension law, the dependent relatives will receive the usual pension.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,063 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,021,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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DON'T MARRY IN A HURRY. Matrimony is a serious matter and has its sorrows as well as joys. If you are well, happiness will be yours; if you are sick your days will be sorrowful. Pure blood is the index to health. For rheumatism and all blood diseases take Rheumacide. Rheumacide is a powerful blood purifier. It sweeps all poisons out of the system and makes you feel well all over. Put up in liquid form, also tablets. Tablets by mail, 25c. Rebbitt Chem. Co., Balto, Md.

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As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold easier. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

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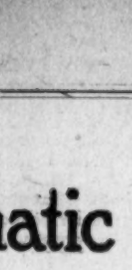

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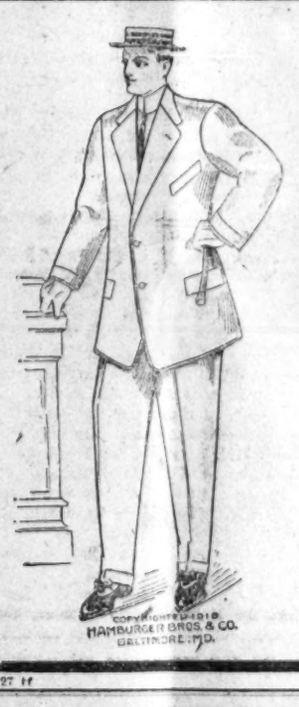

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NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	3:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 48 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:20 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6.35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE. FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:00 a m	7:30 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 a m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city or by mail.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will be invariably rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Wednesday, March 16th.

SMALLPOX: AN OBJECT LESSON.

Smallpox, to most newspaper readers, is an academic matter. We know that it is a disease which now and again puts entire communities to the troublesome expedient of vaccination. We have a faint idea that it is something loathsome, associated with uncleanliness, not apt, under any circumstances, to touch US. It is a kind of bug bear, of which we have heard, but in which we only mentally believe. It is not a pretty discription, and if you have not breakfasted drop this right here, but take this plain, unvarnished tale of personal experience which we find in the Franklin Times from one who has suffered. It may throw a new light on a nebulous matter:

"Mr. Editor—Please allow me space to say a few words about smallpox as I, like a good many others, have had some doubt that the disease now prevalent in this county was real smallpox and as I have lately been one of its unfortunate victims I feel that it is my duty to warn my fellow man of the real danger that is before him. Yes I have had smallpox to a finish and it came very near finishing me, and now all the rest of my family who are at home have it and some are very sick. I was very sick with high fever for three days and then the fever went off and I began to brake out and kept on until there was more than one hundred blisters from my wrist joint to the end of my fingers and on my entire body I am sure there was five thousand blisters. I could not use my hands even to feed myself. I am now able to walk about the yard a little but the awful disease has left me in a feeble condition. I am thoroughly convinced that it is real genuine smallpox and that it is fast making its way back to its original form. A look at the scars left on me will convince the most doubtful mind. I advise everybody to be vaccinated at once and thereby help check the disease for no one knows the suffering it brings or the inconvenience of quarantine regulations until they have once tried it. Hoping these words of warning will keep your dear readers out of the trouble I am in, your

"Well wisher,

"FRANK M. DAVIS."

This paper recently received some hard raps because it insisted that an institution which has the care of children is negligent when it neglects to protect them by making vaccination against smallpox a prerequisite to entrance. We accept the knocks and repeat, with enlightenment, the statement, after reading this graphic description of just what smallpox is, Mr. Davis, at the time we wrote the editorials referred to, would doubtless have been of those who condemned as unjust criticisms the statements made therein. He would now probably be the first to endorse them. He learned in the school of a hard experience. He not only suffered himself, but saw his family suffer. His case, it seems to us, is exactly analagous to that of the school which, having the remedy at hand for an ever-threatening contingency, fails to avail itself of it.

Do not lay the unction to your soul that smallpox is a respecter of persons. Cleanliness, air, sunshine, are asceptic to many disease germs. They are not to be relied upon as infallible. Smallpox is most prevalent among the poor; its habitat is generally in the homes of squalor; but it may spread thence to the rich and to the houses of luxury. Vaccination is a safeguard against just such terrible experiences as are in homely phrases narrated above. To subject a child to the daugers of non-vaccination is matter of reproach in a parent, whose judgment as to his own child is naturally dominant, so long as he keeps his child from other children; in the case of official management of children forced into contact a failure to vaccinate is inexcusable.

ON FINANCIERS.

Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, (most of us have from time to time purchased his soap) has declared that his wealth is ill-gotten ,that every holder of a great fortune in this day and generation is robbing the people, and that, to palliate an aching conscience, he is going to devote the rest of his time and the increment of his gains to "fighting the accursed system which made it (his wealth) possible."

Declaring that he was a disciple of Henry George and that he has always been, and is now, a "single taxer," Mr. Fels went on to say:

"We can't get rich in a lifetime nowadays under the present system of things, unless we do so by robbing the people. I have made my money that way, and my firm is still doing it. You are all doing it. Every one of your self made millionaires has done it. However, I want to say I have begun to recover my conscience, and I am going to devote my 'swag'—I like to call it that, for that's what it is—to doing away with the cursed system which makes it possible.

"If any of your millionaires feel the same way about it, for God's sake let's cross hands on it. I may be an oddity. It is unusual, though, for a man who has made his money by robbing the people through a monopoly to be called a curiosity. It is also a curiosity to find a man, after nearly fifty years of monopoly-mongering, to admit it and undergo a change of heart. But I am sincere."

Mr. Fels is an oddity, as he says—in advertising. He has adopted the simple but ever effective method of saying the other thing. Too long has the public dutifully stood with mouth agape while listening to the possessor of great wealth who describes how it is only necessary for any man to acquire millions, that he be "honest," that he watch the pennies, restrain his appetites and go to church. Tales of the grocery clerks who saved out of seven dollar a month salaries the funds necessary for their "start in life" have recently only sufficed to raise a ribald question as to whether the invention of the cash register was not a bar in the way of similarly inclined young men of ambition. There has been a sameness about the "dope," which everybody—even Mr. Fels—has recognized. Whereupon Mr. Fels comes forward with the statement: "I stole it. I'm a robber, with a disgust for thieves. The system is wrong. It made me, but it is iniquitous. I'm going to fight it."

Naturally such an assertion attracted attention. It justifies, on its face, all the muck-raking, all the Jeff Davis speeches, all the Bryan epigrams, all the Roosevelt thunders. But what does it amount to? It will be noticed that Mr. Fels is not ready to make restitution. His conscience is easily mollified by a "fight," which he knows he will lose. There is even a hint of pride in his statement of having duped his public. His attitude is that of an ex-bandit whose term has expired, bragging of his exploits. His brags won't hurt him. He poses as a "Devil of a Fellow."

Of course, no one is impolite enough to believe Mr. Fels. His gets the credit of the exaggeration of a raconteur. He would be mad clean through did any one else suggest that he is a thief. A society that would not countenance an embezzler takes pleasure in the company of a systematic thief, according to his own confession. It would be a fine object lesson were Mr. Fels—despite his millions—taken at his word and ostracized for crimes of his own retailing. In a different way, his offense is no less hypocritical than that vaunting which makes the man whom luck chased around a corner and choked with money declare his own person the repository of all the homely virtues. He, on the other hand, simply puts on the counterfeit raiment of an intellectual Mephistopheles. The two types are essentially one. Both deserve, and in reality secure, the hoarse hoot from all who do not go color-blind at a mist of gold.

Remarks the Savannah News: "The Baptist preachers are going to offer concerted prayers for the salvation of the soul of George B. Cox. When it is known that Mr. Cox is the Republican boss of Cincinnati it will be readily understood that he stands in need of the prayers of the Baptists and all other godly people." Putting aside the popular conviction that politicians are like corporations in respect to "soullessness", we think there is a misconception as to these prayers. The Brethren are praying not so much for Cox as for themselves: That the Boss' heart may be moved to grant that which the city cannot take from him by force, to-wit: his own official head.

A correspondent of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer commences his letter with the inquiry: "Mr. Editor:—What has become of the 'Wide-A-Wake Club' of your town?" Without reflection on Wadesboro's municipal organization, it is general observation that the absence of the "Wide-A-Wake Club" means that it is "Fast-A-Sleep."

A man who lit a cigar, in a Chicago restaurant, with a fifty dollar bill caused President Harahan to start a $25,000 investigation of the Illinois Central, which disclosed no "graft". Probably the fifty was the last the smoker possessed. Burning money comes most easily to those who have it not.

Mr. Taft evidently overestimates the strength of the Ohio negro vote.

A LAME POLITICAL FEINT.

If the meeting on the platform of Wilberforce University, in Ohio, of President Taft, Senator Dick ,and the negro President of the University was intended for political consumption in the Buck-eye State, we have no doubt that the President has by this time fully recognized his mistake.

The negro President referred to is a Southern negro, born in slavery, and after the war embued with the doctrine of Fred Douglas. He maintains a white wife, who is a teacher in his institution. In view of the negro vote in Ohio and the desperate condition of the Republican party in that State, Wilberforce University was probably for this reason chosen as a good place for President Taft to appear and make a speech, as showing his sympathy for what he considered a typical negro ambition of the middle west.

In view of the President's attitude respecting negro appointments in the South, the plan was doubtless well reasoned, so far as it went ,as indicating that the Southern policy was adopted in the interests of a concensus of opinion among Southern people, and that in the States where the objection to negroes is supposed not to be so stressed, the negroes were dear to the heart of the Administration.

We say "so far as it went," because we believe that while laws against miscegenation are sectional, the spirit of the American people against it is universal. The practice is illegal in North Carolina and legal in Ohio. We do not believe, however, that it is any more popular in the latter State than in the former. The drivel and sentimentality concerning the negro has been pretty thoroughly eliminated from the North and the West alike. Experience has taught a fallacy which lack of it engendered. It is a very different matter politically to hold to the principle of the negro's rights under the constitution and to openly condone what white men everywhere have come to consider a crime against both nature and society.

If by his action, President Taft sought to better Republican conditions in Ohio, we conceive that he has blundered egregiously. For every negro vote which such a policy might gain, two white votes will be lost. This is on the assumption that it will gain negro votes. We think it will even alienate them. For in the chorus of disapproval of the President's tacit endorsement of miscegenation, not the least outspoken voices have been those of negroes. It appears, in fact, that Wilberforce College is in financial straits on account of the perversion of American deals for which its President stands. What Mr. Taft appears to have overlooked is that there is among negroes a new sort of race-consciousness—not the old and dangerous sort, but the constructive, forbearing and hopeful spirit that aims no less toward keeping pure the negro strain than advancing the intelligence and the fortunes of the race. The better class of negroes see that their salvation lies not in a hope of equality with the white man, but in a self-respecting future for themselves In the light of this saner view ,the more thoughtful negroes, as well as the whites everywhere, see only shame and hurt in anything like an official endorsement of the sin against its cardinal tenet.

The Ohio situation must indeed be desperate, to have led so sane and fair a man as Mr. Taft into so superlative an error.

MORE "HANGING?"

Referring to the recent hanging of a criminal in Bladen county ,the Raleigh Evening Times makes the following comment:

"Many of our exchanges in telling of the banging of Henry Spivey at Elizabethtown last Friday ,speak of it as the State's last legal hanging. This may or may not be true, and time alone can tell whether it was the last. The act changing the manner of execution from hanging to electrocution only applies to crimes committed after the ratification of the bill. There are a number of indictments on the criminal dockets of the State against people for capital offenses committed prior to the passage of the act, and if there should be conviction in these cases and the sentence of death pronounced the condemned would be executed under the old law by being hanged. Legal electrocution only applies to crimes committed since the passage of the bill."

If there be error in referring to this execution as the "last legal hanging" we stand convicted. While advertent to the fact that the electrocution law was not retroactive, and knowing that there are now pending no sentences or appeals in capital crimes committed before the ratification of the present law, we assumed that the case of Spivey marked the last conviction of hanging.

Granting the Times' superior knowledge of the facts, we would suggest that the truth of its statement discloses a regrettable delay in legal process in the one particular in which it should be most prompt. The electrocution law has been ratified a full year, a sufficient and reasonable length of time for the trial of all persons indicted for capital crimes within that period. Delay in capital cases makes "bad blood," incites to lynching, throws a doubt upon the justice of acquittals ,and arouses mistrust of law.

If the Times' statement be true (and we have no reason to doubt it) the next Legislature would do well to further amend the law as to capital punishment by a provision guaranteeing a speedy issue as to the guilt or innocence of persons so indicted.

THE SENATORIAL "SITUATION."

We "fall" easily to ex-Governor Glenn's determination not to be forgotten in North Carolina. He makes appeal to comment and excites discussion in degree only less successfully than Roosevelt the Terrible. Given Roosevelt's opportunities, Glenn could be quite as terrible, if not more so. As Roosevelt remained unburied in darkest Africa, so ex-Governor Glenn is never lost, be he in Wyoming, Illinois, New York, or Washington. We learn of him by telegrams—and the newspapers gladly pay the tolls. The ex-Governor always has that to "hand out", and largesse with him is a habit.

Just now, the "lay" is Washington, and "Red Buck" is the wire. The Hon. Tom Pence doubtless had a "look in", but he seems to have "passed it up". We think he made a mistake. The "dope" may have been old, but it is taken by the public even as children cry for a widely advertised nostrum.

According to "Red Buck", Governor Glenn says that he is to be in politics this year with all four feet—or words to that intendment. Also, he has no aspirations for Congressional honors. Also, he may some day make a try for the Senate. Also, "yet", he prefers Governor Kitchin to Senator Simmons in the next Senatorial election. All of which moves the Charlotte Chronicle to say:

"The Chronicle advices from Washington today, quite clearly confirm the opinion the public has entertained as to ex-Governor Glenn's designs on Senator Simmons' seat. Mr. Glenn will not be in the way of any fifth district aspirant for the House. He is raising his sights a little higher than that. There is no doubt about the fact that Mr. Glenn will be an active campaigner this year, and that all along the line of politics there is going to be a stir and activity of an entirely new order."

We have above substantially quoted the gist of the dispatches to which the Chronicle refers. Is there anything in that to indicate that Governor Glenn has designs on Senator Simmons' seat? Does the interview not indicate rarhet that the design of the ex-Governor is on Senator Overman's seat? Is it not clear that the scalp of Senator Simmons is a matter incidental to his own ambition? Here is Senator Simmons concluding a second term; there is Senator Overman in the middle of his second term. There is the wishful figure of ex-Governor Glenn, to whom the Senatorial star has ever beckoned, except when it was obscured by the clouds of a Prohibitionist nomination for the Presidency. What would the ex-Governor, as a first-rate politician, do in the first fight over one of these seats? He would try to establish a two-term precedent, would he not? He would seek to unhorse Senator Simmons for Governor Kitchen—Nicht wahr? And then, if successful, he would plead the precedent and plead also for the support in his own fight of those whom he had helped to win their fight, would he not?

Ex-Governor Glenn has always yearned toward the seat of Vance. He was desirous of racing Senator Overman for it in the first instance, but was prevented by a try-out of strength in his own county with Cy. Watson. At the conclusion of his term as Governor, his mouth dripped moisture for the fray. Probably the expenses of being Governor had made it necessary for him then to go to work. Since then, he has traveled this broad and smiling land, has kept himself to the fore, has drawn crowds—and, doubtless, made much monies. Wherefore, he girds his loins and scents the fray—but a fray of 1912-13, instead of 1910-11, as the Chronicle woud have us believe.

Still, as the Chronicle says, his advent or return or rejavenescence in politics will make the star showers following Halley's comet pale in the memory of those who will argue from them the imminence of the millenium.

Listen to the Newbern Sun discouraging John D., in his effort to spend his earnings: "If John D. would give some of his surplus cash for good roads it would help the gasoline business as it would increase the use of autos." John D. wants to get the oil off his hands, not dip in deeper!

There is one "general strike" which the American public simply would not stand for: baseball.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Record hears some most encouraging news from Mr. J. P. Caldwell, who has been at Dr. Taylor's sanitarium near Morganton, since last Fall. He is said to be improving, not fast, but steadily, and there are strong hopes that he will get well.—Greensboro Record.

The Washington Post says: "In the Spring the young Congressman's thoughts lightly turn to the Fall campaign." But down in this country their thoughts turn to the campaign a year and a half ahead of time.—Newbern Sun.

Under legislation enacted in 1905 the Danish government pays three-fourths of the expenses of all poor persons who desire to be treated in tuberculosis sanatoria. When the hospitals under construction are completed, Denmark will have one bed in tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria for every 1,200 inhabitants, a fact which will mean that the length of treatment can be considerably extended. In the United States there is one bed for every 4,500 inhabitants.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

Sverdrup, the Danish explorer, has not yet lost faith in Dr. Cook. It is said that he is about to start North on a search for Cook's records, left somewhere in the Arctic circle. Nansen is said to be also a Cook partisan and to have gone in search of the records. Wouldn't it be a pretty kettle of fish if Sverdrup and Nansen should back Cook with a straight tale, and Representative Macon should show that it was impossible for Peary to have made the speed to the pole that he claimed?—Savannah News.

Putting up a stove pipe is easy enough if you only go at it right. In the morning breakfast on some light, nutritious diet and drink two cups of hot coffee; after which put on a suit of old clothes—or new ones, if you can get them on in time—put on an old pair of buckskin gloves, and when everything is ready to strike the fatal blow, go and get a good hardwareman who understands his business. If this rule is strictly adhere to, the gorgeous 18-karat, stem-winding profanity of the present day would be diminished and the world would profit thereby.—Franklin Times.

It is a poor comet that brings nobody any good, and Halley's comet has started a gratifying boom in telescopes. At a large optical wholesale house the statement was recently made that the sale of telescopes had ben amazing since the comet first twinkled its tail across the sky. Orders of every description from all over the country have made the telescope business lively. A number of people have put up private observatories and are getting ready for the exciting nights in the Spring when the staid old world shall swing through the comet's luminous tail. The demand for telescopes, it is said, is greater than the supply. All of this is interesting, as it is a pleasure to hear of someone whose business is flourishing in these days of financial plaint and complaint.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Modish New Colorings Predominate in Spring Hats

Soft gray blues, golden bronze shading into beautiful yellow tints, deep and delicate greens and the ever popular amethyst tones and lavender grays—these are the colorings most prominent in Spring millinery.

"Becoming" perhaps best describes present styles—a few extreme novelties have been introduced, but the place of honor is occupied by hats which will make an attractive frame for the average face. Rolling brims on larger shapes and some effective variations of the turban model sound the note of "newness"—but on the whole Spring hats are such as will especially appeal to the woman who is accustomed to consider "the eternal fitness of things" and to look askance on the too pronounced type of headwear.

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Market Street.

GAYLORD'S ANNUAL OPENING

Big Department Store All in Easter Attire With Fashionable Millinery and Beautiful Showing of Dry Goods in Every Line.

In variety of style, volume of stock and beautiful display of fashionable Spring and Summer millinery, none can surpjass the great showing of these goods which began in the annual opening at the big department store of Geo. O. Gaylord, on North Front street, yesterday morning and which attracted hundreds and hundreds of ladies from all parts of the city and not a few out-of-town visitors, who always make it convenient to be in the city on Gaylord's opening days.

The opening will continue this year for three days and it is expected that the throngs of gay shoppers will be even larger today and tomorrow than on yesterday when nothing short of a perfect success was scored. The millinery department, as usual, is attracting most attention and is prettily decorated this year according to a color scheme of pink and green. Miss Alma Brown is the capable head milliner and she has a score of lady assistants who were as busy as bees yesterday in showing the wealth of beautiful new shapes and styles. There are more than 500 trimmed hats on display and it may be truthfully said that "no two are alike." Miss Brown is a milliner of experience and taste and this year she seems to have exceeded even all former efforts in bringing to Wilmington a most select and beautiful line of all that is newest and prettiest. The line includes a very wide range and the purchaser may select something from the very modest price to that required for the most fastidious purse. The hats are all beautifully trimmed and it would be impossible to enter into anything like a comprehensive description of them in the narrow limits of a newspaper column. Among the prettiest and most chic are the Burnt Leghorns, all the rage this season, with innumerable styles and shapes in the ever popular blacks. In addition to the large number of pattern hats there are many creations of the firm's own work rooms where ten young ladies are busy in addition to the sales force. The orders yesterday were much larger than usual on an opening day and millinery buyers seem to appreciate for the once, that not only are early selections the best but when time is given they are always given the best in service before Easter. All the newest ribbons and trimmings are carried in the stock and this is so large that the requirements of any taste may be fully met.

As before stated, not only is the millinery department attracting much attention but every department in the great Gaylord stores are resplendent with bright new goods, including all the latest fabrics in dress goods, trimmings, clothing, shoes, hats, caps, boots and shoes. Each is in charge of a capable manager, who will take pleasure in showing all visitors to the store through his or her department of this big mercantile enterprise.

Mr. Gaylord, the proprietor, and Mr. Freeman, the manager, of the store, cordially invite the ladies of the city and surrounding country to call and inspect the stock during the next two days whether they wish to buy or not. It is a pleasure for the small army of salesmen and saleswomen to wait upon the visitors and show them through every nook and corner of Wilmington's largest mercantile establishment.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY.

First Game of Baseball of Season at League Park Today.

A game of baseball, the first of the season, will be played at League Park this afternoon between Cape Fear Academy and the Wilmington High School. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Both teams have been hard at practice for the last month or so, and a good game is expected. The admission will be 10 cents and doubtless a crowd will be in attendance from the two schools. The line-up for the game will as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
Lacy, L.	c.	Lord, W.
Bell	p.	Davis
Futrell	1b.	Burnett
Thompson	2b.	Stein
Greelish	3b.	Blue
Pleasants	ss.	Taylor
Bergen	lf.	Hardin
Grant	cf.	Noe
Bellamy	rf.	Burnett, C.

Remains to Elizabethtown.

Accompanied by the deeply bereaved parents and friends, the body of little Harry Lyon, Jr., 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, who passed away in this city at the Hospital Monday evening, was taken at 6 o'clock yesterday evening on the steamer C. W. Lyon to the family home at Elizabethtown, N. C., for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have a great many friends in this city and section, who tenderly sympathize with them in the great sorrow that has come to them.

Double Male Quartette.

At the conclusion of the Torrey meeting last night, Mr. Butler, soloist and choir director, organized a double male quartette, composed of the following: Messrs. William Young, Joseph B. Fenley, Wilbur and A. L. Dosher, tenors; Mr. Butler, Messrs. A. S. Holden, W. B. Muse and Greene Fenley, baritone. The quartette met immediately for practice and their singing will henceforth be an added feature of the meetings.

Goes With R. R. Bellamy.

Mr. Robert R. Herring, a well known licensed and registered pharmacist of Oxford, N. C., has arrived in the city and taken a position with Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, the druggist. Mr. Herring is a thoroughly competent and obliging prescriptionist and will be welcomed by the trade in Wilmington.

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ACQUIRES FINE WHARFAGE

Capt. John W. Harper Purchaser of Valuable Atkinson Property on the River—Splendid Steamer Facilities There.

It was announced yesterday that the recent transfer of the valuable Atkinson wharf property on the river front, between Princess and Chestnut streets, from J. A. Rowe, of Burgaw, is to Capt. John W. Harper, the well known and popular Cape Fear steam boat owner, the deal having been negotiated through the real estate agency of Mr. H. F. Wilder, as noted at the time.

The property has a frontage of about 132 feet on the river and it is understood that it will be occupied by Capt. Harper as terminals for the several passenger and freight boats which he operates on the Cape Fear and which now have terminals at foot of Market street. The property is well adapted for this purpose and Capt. Harper is to be congratulated upon securing such a valuable wharfage for his steamers, inasmuch as the present wharfage facilities at foot of Market street have been sold to the government as a part of the site for the magnificent new Custom House which the government will build in this city. The purchase price for the property, which is among the most valuable in the city, is said to have been about $16,000. It is well located with respect to the center of the city and with the necessary buildings and wharves which Capt. Harper will have constructed, he will be in better position than ever to handle the large and ever increasing passenger and freight traffic on the Cape Fear.

Capt. Harper has as yet made no announcement as to when he will probably remove the terminals of his steamers.

EINSTEIN BROS.

Large and Attractive Signs Adorn Sides of Building.

Mr. J. E. Hatch, the well known sign painter, has just completed for Einstein Bros., the extensive wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions, what are said to be the largest signs on any building in the State, probably in the entire South. These signs are placed on both the Front and Grace streets sides of the large building and on top of the structure fronting both streets. On top of the building, in very large letters, which may be seen for a great distance, are two signs, one fronting Front street and the other Grace, both bearing the name of the firm. Just above the second floor, on both exposed sides, is another sign in smaller letters, giving the name of the firm; and just above the third floor, on both sides, is painted in letters not quite so large as those on top, "Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions." The work has attracted considerable attention and much favorable comment. Mr. Hatch and several assistants were engaged on the work for nearly a month.

WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Jessie Lee Farrow the Bride of Mr. Robert F. Carr.

Friends of Mr. Robert F. Carr and Miss Jessie Lee Farrow will be interested and pleased to learn that they were happily united in marriage early last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nancy Farrow, on Marsteller street, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a circle of friends of the couple. Mr. Carr is a popular young man of Wilmington, formerly of Boardman, where he played second base on the Boardman baseball team last year. He is now engaged in business at Sixth and Castle streets, this city. The bride is a charming young lady, winnng the esteem and friendship of all with whom she comes in contact by her sweet disposition.

PEOPLE'S BANK DIVIDEND.

Directors in Session Yesterday Afternoon—In Splendid Shape.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Savings Bank, held yesterday afternoon in their handsome banking rooms at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets, the usual routine business was transacted and in addition the regular semi-annual dividend was declared due and payable on April 11th to all stockholders of record on April 1st. The bank has been in business for ten years and the dividend yesterday is the 18th semi-annual since organization, a record of which any bank may be justly proud. The affairs of the People's were never in better shape and it is an institution of which any community may feel proud.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Sixteen New Members Admitted at Meeting of Executive Committee.

At a conference of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, presided over by President J. Allen Taylor, 16 new members were elected, and a number of other routine business matters were discussed.

The meeting was for the purpose of admitting the new members, a number of whom were brought into the Chamber of Commerce through the influence of the Commercial Club, which acts as an auxiliary to the Chamber. A number of other matters were considered in connection with the present work of the Chamber, but nothing of public interest came up.

"Forty Yards to the Dollar."

The imagination of the proof reader of the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Company ran away with his better judgment yesterday morning. While the bargains advertised for Fridays at this popular store are something phenomenal, "forty yards to the dollar" on the lot of 15c and 18c straw matting was most too much. The ad. should have read 40 yards for $4.00 and no one can doubt the bargain at that.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Several Appropriations Passed—Bills for Current Expenses.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance held last night, Chairman Heyer presiding, Messrs. Tiencken and Cooper, members of the Board, and Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance, the appropriation of $500 by the Board of Aldermen for advertising the city in connection with the approaching U. C. T. convention of the Carolinas in this city was approved; another appropriation of $875 for drainage was concurred in, and several other matters of more or less general interest were considered, these with the auditing of bills for current expenses rounding out a session of little more than an hour.

The Board met at 8 o'clock and after the preliminaries of reading the minutes and passing upon unfinished business in connection therewith, a committee from Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., composed of Messrs. L. H. Burnett, W. O. Page, J. S. Funchess and C. J. Roberts, was heard in behalf of concurrence in the appropriation of $500 for advertising the city in the connection stated. The chairman stated that there was some doubt in his mind as to the legality of the appropriation and called upon City Attorney McClammy, who was present by request, and stated that there might be some question as to a specific appropriation for the purpose, but that the amount could be provided out of any emergency or incidental appropriation which the Board had or might make. He paid a high tribute to the traveling men and regarded the request a very modest one, inasmuch as about $1,250 would be required to properly entertain these visitors. He advised the Board that in his judgment, it was the best money they could spend for advertising the city and furthering its enterprises. The appropriation was unanimously concurred in and members of the committee each expressed their thanks to the Board for its action.

Some time was spent in consideration of the appropriation of $875 for drainage as approved by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting, Chairman Heyer called attention to the fact that the appropriation to this Department in the budget had hardly been exhausted and said that in his opinion the work properly belonged to the Street Commission and would not suffer by delay for another year. Of the amount $400 is for drainage on Dock, between 13th and 14th streets, and $300 is for work on Orange, between 11th and 13th. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Tiencken thought as a matter of health, the drainage should be laid in view of the development in that section and the likelihood of an epidemic. By opening the way for development to real estate owners in that section of the city, property would be enhanced in value and it would redound to the interest of the city in the end. Upon a vote being taken, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Tiencken voted in the affirmative and Mr. Heyer in the negative for the reasons stated.

The appropriation of $350 for repainting the roof of the City Hall was concurred in subject to bids to be submitted for final approval by the Board. It was deemed unnecessary to concur in the appropriation of $50 for chairs for the Mayor's office as the public building committee already has a balance to its credit in the budget. Bids for furnishing the City Clerk and Treasurer with a typewriter were submitted and upon motion of Mr. Cooper, the lowest, that of the Ramos Typewriter Co., was accepted upon an exchange basis for the machine now in use in the office. The Aldermen had concurred in an award to Mr. H. J. MacMillan for an Underwood machine. The Board also concurred in an appropriation of $100 for a combination fountain at Seventh and Nixon streets, the amount to come out of an unexpended balance for deep wells. The Board then entered upon bills for current expenses and the remainder of the session was devoted to routine work.

TWO RUNAWAYS YESTERDAY.

Horse Belonging to W. L. Burkheimer & Co. and to Singer Company.

There were two lively runaways in the city yesterday but fortunately neither of them was of serious consequence. Shortly before 3 o'clock a horse attached to a buggy and standing hitched in front of W. L. Burkheimer & Co's. real estate office, on North Second street, became frightened at a passing auto, snatched himself loose and ran for some distance, partially demolishing the buggy and skinning the animal slightly, but otherwise there were no serious consequences.

About 5 o'clock a horse attached to the Singer Sewing Machine rig and standing on Front street about the Y. M. C. A., became frightened and dashed up the thoroughfare at break neck speed. The animal attempted to turn the corner at Front and Red Cross, but slipped and after sliding some distance on the cobble stones, recovered himself and dashed under the A. C. L. shed and on through the railing into the shop yard and transfer pit, being finally stopped by some of the trainmen about the shed and roundhouse. The buggy was left partially demolished where the maddened animal sprang through the fence partitioning the shed from the shop yards. Fortunately no one was hurt as no trains were arriving or departing at the time.

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CHAS. E. TAYLOR, JR., PRESIDENT

Popular Young Wilmingtonian Becomes Executive Head of Leading Banking Institution. Savings & Trust Co.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, held yesterday morning in their banking rooms on Front street, Mr. J. W. Norwood resigned from the presidency of the institution in favor of Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., for some years past cashier of the bank.

Mr. Norwood, in retiring from the presidency, stated to the Board that he felt that the company ought to have a resident of Wilmington at its head, and while his retirement would in no wise diminish his personal interest in the bank or his efforts in its behalf, he would and could serve the institution just as effectively as vice president. He explained that his stock interest was as large as at any time within the past several years. As the largest stockholder in the bank, it was Mr. Norwood's opinion that the interests of the business would be best served by the election of Mr. Taylor to the office of president as he had practically filled that position in everything except name for several years past. Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Norwood, Mr. Taylor was unanimously elected to the office of president.

Mr. J. L. Williams was promoted from the assistant cashiership to the position of cashier, succeeding Mr. Taylor, and Mr. W. H. Moore was promoted from the position of teller to that of assistant cashier, succeeding Mr. Williams. The officers of the bank are now Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., president; J. W. Norwood and H. Walters, vice presidents; J. L. Williams, cashier, and W. H. Moore, assistant cashier. The promotions involve no changes in the present staff of the bank, both Mr. Williams and Mr. Moore having been with the institution for several years and being most clever and capable officials.

The elevation of Mr. Taylor to the presidency is an honor which comes to few young men of his years and it a striking testimonial to his abilities as a banker and executive. To direct the affairs of so large and so successful an institution as the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., is given but to few men of even years and years of experience, and Mr. Taylor will receive the warmest congratulations of personal and banking friends all over the State. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., is the pioneer in its line of activities in the city, having started with a capital of only $25,000 even way within the range of the "oldest inhabitant". It has paid out over $150,000 in cash dividends to stockholders and now has accumulated profits of $225,000 of which $75,000 was paid in stock dividends upon the increase of its capital stock to $100,000 two years ago. Its individual deposits are now $1,700,000 and total resources nearly two millions. It stands on the honor roll of trust companies for the year of 1909, first in the State, county and city and on the basis of its original capital third in the entire United States. As the bank may be proud of its new and somewhat younger cashier, so Wilmington may be proud of this high record of one of its largest and most conservatively managed savings institutions.

MRS. CATHERINE HAASE

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Residence of Her Daughter.

With sincere sorrow many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will hear of the death of Mrs. Catherine Haase, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. N. Fick, No. 305 South Sixth street, after having been in feeble health for several months. Mrs. Haase was born in Gever, Germany, in 1825 and was, therefore, in the 85th year of her age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fick, of this city, one son, Mr. John Swartz, of Germany, and one brother, Mr. John Mammen, of Greenpoint, Long Island. The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved ones in the loss which has come to them. Mrs. Haase was a devoted communicant of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and the funeral will be conducted from the house at 3:30 P. M., thence from the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT.

"The Present Success of Missions," Will be Discussed.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church tonight at 8 o'clock there will be held another of the joint meetings arranged by the Episcopal congregations of this city for the study of missions during the Lenten season. "The Present Success of Missions" will be the subject and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church, will be the speaker. These meetings have proven to be not only interesting but instructive and have awakened deeper interest in the cause of missions. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting to night.

Old Charge Against Him.

It was learned yesterday that Laurence Crawford, colored, who was brought here Sunday from Goldsboro to answer the charge of stealing hides from Mr. C. D. Gilbert's store, is the same negro who made his escape from the Superior Court room some months ago before sentence was passed upon him in a case for larceny in which a verdict of guilty had been returned by the jury. Officers say that Crawford has served several terms on the county roads.

Funeral of Mr. Hansley.

The funeral of Mr. William M. Hansley, whose death occurred Monday, was held from the late residence, No. 915 North Second street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church. Many friends and relatives were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The body was taken by private conveyance to Northeast church, near Castle Haynes, where the interment took place.

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The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Alfonzo Robinson and Dan Washington, colored, were given a hearing on the charge of complicity in the robbery of hides from Mr. C. D. Gilbert's store one morning last week. They were found not guilty. Walter P. Gafford and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., represented the defendants. Gabe Hill, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of assault with deadly weapon on Tom Lowe, colored. Elijah James, colored, was convicted of the charge of gambling with cards and was fined $10 and costs. He was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. There were a few other cases in which the defendants were charged with drunkenness.

Will Select Place Today.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association will meet at Hotel Huffine, Greensboro, at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of selecting the place and date of the next meeting of the association. A very cordial invitation will be extended the committee to select Wrightsville Beach as the place of meeting. It is thought probable that the invitation will be accepted. Judging from editorial expressions in the papers of the State a majority of the most prominent members of the craft favor Wrightsville Beach. The meetings of the association are usually held in July.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

The case of J. D. Lowry against Roger Moore's Sons & Co., in which the plaintiff was suing for $200 alleged to be due on contract for sinking a well, was heard yesterday afternoon in Justice Bornemann's court before a jury of six freeholders. The plaintiff was represented by Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for the defendant. After being out for a short time the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $50. The plaintiff was not satisfied with the verdict and gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court.

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Wednesday, March 16th.

SMALLPOX: AN OBJECT LESSON.

Smallpox, to most newspaper readers, is an academic matter. We know that it is a disease which now and again puts entire communities to the troublesome expedient of vaccination. We have a faint idea that it is something loathsome, associated with uncleanliness, not apt, under any circumstances, to touch US. It is a kind of bug bear, of which we have heard, but in which we only mentally believe. It is not a pretty discription, and if you have not breakfasted drop this right here, but take this plain, unvarnished tale of personal experience which we find in the Franklin Times from one who has suffered. It may throw a new light on a nebulous matter:

"Mr. Editor—Please allow me space to say a few words about smallpox as I, like a good many others, have had some doubt that the disease now prevalent in this county was real smallpox and as I have lately been one of its unfortunate victims I feel that it is my duty to warn my fellow man of the real danger that is before him. Yes I have had smallpox to a finish and it came very near finishing me, and now all the rest of my family who are at home have it and some are very sick. I was very sick with high fever for three days and then the fever went off and I began to brake out and kept on until there was more than one hundred blisters from my wrist joint to the end of my fingers and on my entire body I am sure there was five thousand blisters. I could not use my hands even to feed myself. I am now able to walk about the yard a little but the awful disease has left me in a feeble condition. I am thoroughly convinced that it is real genuine smallpox and that it is fast making its way back to its original form. A look at the scars left on me will convince the most doubtful mind. I advise everybody to be vaccinated at once and thereby help check the disease for no one knows the suffering it brings or the inconvenience of quarantine regulations until they have once tried it. Hoping these words of warning will keep your dear readers out of the trouble I am in, your

"Well wisher,
"FRANK M. DAVIS."

This paper recently received some hard raps because it insisted that an institution which has the care of children is negligent when it neglects to protect them by making vaccination against smallpox a prerequisite to entrance. We accept the knocks and repeat, with enlightenment, the statement, after reading this graphic description of just what smallpox is, Mr. Davis, at the time we wrote the editorials referred to, would doubtless have been of those who condemned as unjust criticisms the statements made therein. He would now probably be the first to endorse them. He learned in the school of a hard experience. He not only suffered himself, but saw his family suffer. His case, it seems to us, is exactly analagous to that of the school which, having the remedy at hand for an ever-threatening contingency, fails to avail itself of it.

Do not lay the unction to your soul that smallpox is a respecter of persons. Cleanliness, air, sunshine, are asceptic to many disease germs. They are not to be relied upon as infallible. Smallpox is most prevalent among the poor; its habitat is generally in the homes of squalor; but it may spread thence to the rich and to the houses of luxury. Vaccination is a safeguard against just such terrible experiences as are in homely phrases narrated above. To subject a child to the dangers of non-vaccination is matter of reproach in a parent, whose judgment as to his own child is naturally dominant, so long as he keeps his child from other children; in the case of official management of children forced into contact a failure to vaccinate is inexcusable.

ON FINANCIERS.

Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, (most of us have from time to time purchased his soap) has declared that his wealth is ill-gotten ,that every holder of a great fortune in this day and generation is robbing the people, and that, to palliate an aching conscience, he is going to devote the rest of his time and the increment of his gains to "fighting the accursed system which made it (his wealth) possible."

Declaring that he was a disciple of Henry George and that he has always been, and is now, a "single taxer," Mr. Fels went on to say:

"We can't get rich in a lifetime nowadays under the present system of things, unless we do so by robbing the people. I have made my money that way, and my firm is still doing it. You are all doing it. Every one of your self made millionaires has done it. However, I want to say I have begun to recover my conscience, and I am going to devote my 'swag'—I like to call it that, for that's what it is—to doing away with the cursed system which makes it possible.

"If any of your millionaires feel the same way about it, for God's sake let's cross hands on it. I may be an oddity. It is unusual, though, for a man who has made his money by robbing the people through a monopoly to be called a curiosity. It is also a curiosity to find a man, after nearly fifty years of monopoly-mongering, to admit it and undergo a change of heart. But I am sincere."

Mr. Fels is an oddity, as he says—in advertising. He has adopted the simple but ever effective method of saying the other thing. Too long has the public dutifully stood with mouth agape while listening to the possessor of great wealth who describes how it is only necessary for any man to acquire millions, that he be "honest," that he watch the pennies, restrain his appetites and go to church. Tales of the grocery clerks who saved out of seven dollar a month salaries the funds necessary for their "start in life" have recently only sufficed to raise a ribald question as to whether the invention of the cash register was not a bar in the way of similarly inclined young men of ambition. There has been a sameness about the "dope," which everybody—even Mr. Fels—has recognized. Whereupon Mr. Fels comes forward with the statement: "I stole it. I'm a robber, with a disgust for thieves. The system is wrong. It made me, but it is iniquitous. I'm going to fight it."

Naturally such an assertion attracted attention. It justifies, on its face, all the muck-raking, all the Jeff Davis speeches, all the Bryan epigrams, all the Roosevelt thunders. But what does it amount to? It will be noticed that Mr. Fels is not ready to make restitution. His conscience is easily mollified by a "fight," which he knows he will lose. There is even a hint of pride, in his statement of having duped his public. His attitude is that of an ex-bandit whose term has expired, bragging of his exploits. His brags won't hurt him. He poses as a "Devil of a Fellow."

Of course, no one is impolite enough to believe Mr. Fels. His gets the credit of the exaggeration of a raconteur. He would be mad clean through did any one else suggest that he is a thief. A society that would not countenance an embezzler takes pleasure in the company of a systematic thief, according to his own confession. It would be a fine object lesson were Mr. Fels—despite his millions—taken at his word and ostracized for crimes of his own retailing. In a different way, his offense is no less hypocritical than that vaunting which makes the man whom luck chased around a corner and choked with money declare his own person the repository of all the homely virtues. He, on the other hand, simply puts on the counterfeit raiment of an intellectual Mephistopheles. The two types are essentially one. Both deserve, and in reality secure, the hoarse hoot from all who do not go color-blind at a mist of gold.

Remarks the Savannah News: "The Baptist preachers are going to offer concerted prayers for the salvation of the soul of George B. Cox. When it is known that Mr. Cox is the Republican boss of Cincinnati it will be readily understood that he stands in need of the prayers of the Baptists and all other godly people." Putting aside the popular conviction that politicians are like corporations in respect to "soullessness", we think there is a misconception as to these prayers. The Brethren are praying not so much for Cox as for themselves: That the Boss' heart may be moved to grant that which the city cannot take from him by force, to-wit: his own official head.

A correspondent of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer commences his letter with the inquiry: "Mr. Editor:—What has become of the 'Wide-A-Wake Club' of your town?" Without reflection on Wadesboro's municipal organization, it is general observation that the absence of the "Wide-A-Wake Club" means that it is "Fast-A-Sleep."

A man who lit a cigar, in a Chicago restaurant, with a fifty dollar bill caused President Harahan to start a $25,000 investigation of the Illinois Central, which disclosed no "graft". Probably the fifty was the last the smoker possessed. Burning money comes most easily to those who have it not.

Mr. Taft evidently overestimates the strength of the Ohio negro vote.

A LAME POLITICAL FEINT.

If the meeting on the platform of Wilberforce University, in Ohio, of President Taft, Senator Dick ,and the negro President of the University was intended for political consumption in the Buck-eye State, we have no doubt that the President has by this time fully recognized his mistake.

The negro President referred to is a Southern negro, born in slavery, and after the war embued with the doctrine of Fred Douglas. He maintains a white wife, who is a teacher in his institution. In view of the negro vote in Ohio and the desperate condition of the Republican party in that State, Wilberforce University was probably for this reason chosen as a good place for President Taft to appear and make a speech, as showing his sympathy for what he considered a typical negro ambition of the middle west.

In view of the President's attitude respecting negro appointments in the South, the plan was doubtless well reasoned, so far as it went ,as indicating that the Southern policy was adopted in the interests of a concensus of opinion among Southern people, and that in the States where the objection to negroes is supposed not to be so stressed, the negroes were dear to the heart of the Administration.

We say "so far as it went," because we believe that while laws against miscegenation are sectional, the spirit of the American people against it is universal. The practice is illegal in North Carolina and legal in Ohio. We do not believe, however, that it is any more popular in the latter State than in the former. The drivel and sentimentality concerning the negro has been pretty thoroughly eliminated from the North and the West alike. Experience has taught a fallacy which lack of it engendered. It is a very different matter politically to hold to the principle of the negro's rights under the constitution and to openly condone what white men everywhere have come to consider a crime against both nature and society.

If by his action, President Taft sought to better Republican conditions in Ohio, we conceive that he has blundered egregiously. For every negro vote which such a policy might gain, two white votes will be lost. This is on the assumption that it will gain negro votes. We think it will even alienate them. For in the chorus of disapproval of the President's tacit endorsement of miscegenation, not the least outspoken voices have been those of negroes. It appears, in fact, that Wilberforce College is in financial straits on account of the perversion of American deals for which its President stands. What Mr. Taft appears to have overlooked is that there is among negroes a new sort of race-consciousness—not the old and dangerous sort, but the constructive, forbearing and hopeful spirit that aims no less toward keeping pure the negro strain than advancing the intelligence and the fortunes of the race. The better class of negroes see that their salvation lies not in a hope of equality with the white man, but in a self-respecting future for themselves In the light of this saner view ,the more thoughtful negroes, as well as the whites everywhere, see only shame and hurt in anything like an official endorsement of the sin against its cardinal tenet.

The Ohio situation must indeed be desperate, to have led so sane and fair a man as Mr. Taft into so superlative an error.

MORE "HANGING?"

Referring to the recent hanging of a criminal in Bladen county ,the Raleigh Evening Times makes the following comment:

"Many of our exchanges in telling of the banging of Henry Spivey at Elizabethtown last Friday speak of it as the State's last legal hanging. This may or may not be true, and time alone can tell whether it was the last. The act changing the manner of execution from hanging to electrocution only applies to crimes committed after the ratification of the bill. There are a number of indictments on the criminal dockets of the State against people for capital offenses committed prior to the passage of the act, and if there should be conviction in these cases and the sentence of death pronounced the condemned would be executed under the old law by being hanged. Legal electrocution only applies to crimes committed since the passage of the bill."

If there be error in referring to this execution as the "last legal hanging" we stand convicted. While advertent to the fact that the electrocution law was not retroactive, and knowing that there are now pending no sentences or appeals in capital crimes committed before the ratification of the present law, we assumed that the case of Spivey marked the last conviction of hanging.

Granting the Times' superior knowledge of the facts, we would suggest that the truth of its statement discloses a regrettable delay in legal process in the one particular in which it should be most prompt. The electrocution law has been ratified a full year, a sufficient and reasonable length of time for the trial of all persons indicted for capital crimes within that period. Delay in capital cases makes "bad blood," incites to lynching, throws a doubt upon the justice of acquittals and arouses mistrust of law.

If the Times' statement be true (and we have no reason to doubt it) the next Legislature would do well to further amend the law as to capital punishment by a provision guaranteeing a speedy issue as to the guilt or innocence of persons so indicted.

THE SENATORIAL "SITUATION."

We "fall" easily to ex-Governor Glenn's determination not to be forgotten in North Carolina. He makes appeal to comment and excites discussion in degree only less successfully than Roosevelt the Terrible. Given Roosevelt's opportunities, Glenn could be quite as terrible, if not more so. As Roosevelt remained unburied in darkest Africa, so ex-Governor Glenn is never lost, be he in Wyoming, Illinois, New York, or Washington. We learn of him by telegrams—and the newspapers gladly pay the tolls. The ex-Governor always has that to "hand out", and largesse with him is a habit.

Just now, the "lay" is Washington, and "Red Buck" is the wire. The Hon. Tom Pence doubtless had a "look in", but he seems to have "passed it up". We think he made a mistake. The "dope" may have been old, but it is taken by the public even as children cry for a widely advertised nostrum.

According to "Red Buck", Governor Glenn says that he is to be in politics this year with all four feet—or words to that intendment. Also, he has no aspirations for Congressional honors. Also, he may some day make a try for the Senate. Also, "yet", he prefers Governor Kitchin to Senator Simmons in the next Senatorial election. All of which moves the Charlotte Chronicle to say:

"The Chronicle advices from Washington today, quite clearly confirm the opinion the public has entertained as to ex-Governor Glenn's designs on Senator Simmons' seat. Mr. Glenn will not be in the way of any fifth district aspirant for the House. He is raising his sights a little higher than that. There is no doubt about the fact that Mr. Glenn will be an active campaigner this year, and that all along the line of politics there is going to be a stir and activity of an entirely new order."

We have above substantially quoted the gist of the dispatches to which the Chronicle refers. Is there anything in that to indicate that Governor Glenn has designs on Senator Simmons' seat? Does the interview not indicate rarher that the design of the ex-Governor is on Senator Overman's seat? Is it not clear that the scalp of Senator Simmons is a matter incidental to his own ambition? Here is Senator Simmons concluding a second term; there is Senator Overman in the middle of his second term. There is the wishful figure of ex-Governor Glenn, to whom the Senatorial star has ever beckoned, except when it was obscured by the clouds of a Prohibitionist nomination for the Presidency. What would the ex-Governor, as a first-rate politician, do in the first fight over one of these seats? He would try to establish a two-term precedent, would he not? He would seek to unhorse Senator Simmons for Governor Kitchen—Nicht wahr? And then, if successful, he would plead the precedent and plead also for the support in his own fight of those whom he had helped to win their fight, would he not?

Ex-Governor Glenn has always yearned toward the seat of Vance. He was desirous of racing Senator Overman for it in the first instance, but was prevented by a try-out of strength in his own county with Cy. Watson. At the conclusion of his term as Governor, his mouth dripped moisture for the fray. Probably the expenses of being Governor had made it necessary for him then to go to work. Since then, he has traveled this broad and smiling land, has kept himself to the fore, has drawn crowds—and, doubtless, made much monies. Wherefore, he girds his loins and scents the fray—but a fray of 1912-13, instead of 1910-11, as the Chronicle woud have us believe.

Still, as the Chronicle says, his advent or return or rejuvenescence in politics will make the star showers following Halley's comet pale in the memory of those who will argue from them the imminence of the millenium.

Listen to the Newbern Sun discouraging John D., in his effort to spend his earnings: "If John D. would give some of his surplus cash for good roads it would help the gasoline business as it would increase the use of autos." John D. wants to get the oil off his hands, not dip in deeper!

There is one "general strike" which the American public simply would not stand for: baseball.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Record hears some most encouraging news from Mr. J. P. Caldwell, who has been at Dr. Taylor's sanitarium near Morganton, since last Fall. He is said to be improving, not fast, but steadily, and there are strong hopes that he will get well.—Greensboro Record.

The Washington Post says: "In the Spring the young Congressman's thoughts lightly turn to the Fall campaign." But down in this country their thoughts turn to the campaign a year and a half ahead of time.—Newbern Sun.

Under legislation enacted in 1905 the Danish government pays three-fourths of the expenses of all poor persons who desire to be treated in tuberculosis sanatoria. When the hospitals under construction are completed, Denmark will have one bed in tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria for every 1,200 inhabitants, a fact which will mean that the length of treatment can be considerably extended. In the United States there is one bed for every 4,500 inhabitants.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

Sverdrup, the Danish explorer, has not yet lost faith in Dr. Cook. It is said that he is about to start North on a search for Cook's records, left somewhere in the Arctic circle. Nansen is said to be also a Cook partisan and to have gone in search of the records. Wouldn't it be a pretty kettle of fish if Sverdrup and Nansen should back Cook with a straight tale, and Representative Macon should show that it was impossible for Peary to have made the speed to the pole that he claimed?—Savannah News.

Putting up a stove pipe is easy enough if you only go at it right. In the morning breakfast on some light, nutritious diet and drink two cups of hot coffee; after which put on a suit of old clothes—or new ones, if you can get them on in time—put on an old pair of buckskin gloves, and when everything is ready to strike the fatal blow, go and get a good hardwareman who understands his business. If this rule is strictly adhere to, the gorgeous 18-karat, stem-winding profanity of the present day would be diminished and the world would profit thereby.—Franklin Times.

It is a poor comet that brings nobody any good, and Halley's comet has started a gratifying boom in telescopes. At a large optical wholesale house the statement was recently made that the sale of telescopes had been amazing since the comet first twinkled its tail across the sky. Orders of every description from all over the country have made the telescope business lively. A number of people have put up private observatories and are getting ready for the exciting nights in the Spring when the staid old world shall swing through the comet's luminous tail. The demand for telescopes, it is said, is greater than the supply. All of this is interesting, as it is a pleasure to hear of someone whose business is flourishing in these days of financial plaint and complaint.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Modish New Colorings Predominate in Spring Hats

Soft gray blues, golden bronze shading into beautiful yellow tints, deep and delicate greens and the ever popular amethyst tones and lavender grays—these are the colorings most prominent in Spring millinery.

"Becoming" perhaps best describes present styles—a few extreme novelties have been introduced, but the place of honor is occupied by hats which will make an attractive frame for the average face. Rolling brims on larger shapes and some effective variations of the turban model sound the note of "newness"—but on the whole Spring hats are such as will especially appeal to the woman who is accustomed to consider "the eternal fitness of things" and to look askance on the too pronounced type of headwear.

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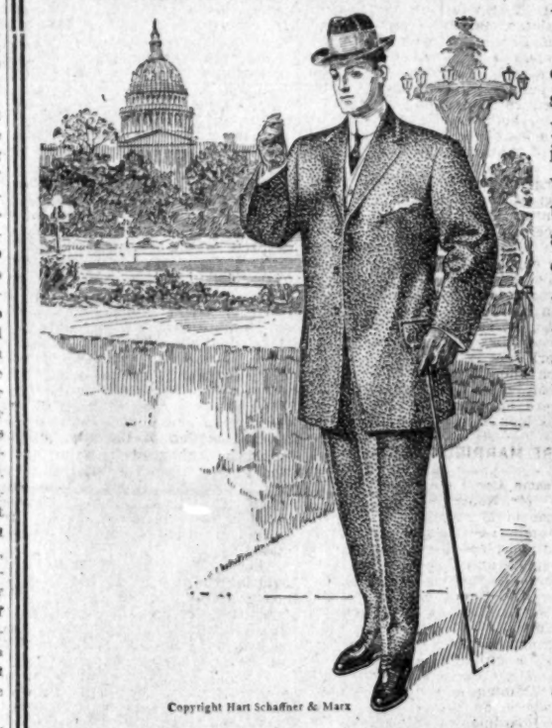

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Spring Seeds and Fertilizers

100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
100 Sacks White Bliss Potatoes.
200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
50 Bushels Yellow Onion sets.
25 Bushels Silver Skin Onion sets.
300 Sacks White Spring Oats.
500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
50 Tons Lee's Prepared Lime.
1,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
2,000 Sacks Rice, all grades.
5,300 Barrels Flour, boughton lowest market, now on hand and to arrive.

Purchasers will, therefore, find it to their advantage to get my prices before buying.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

KODAK
AT THE NORTH POLE

Ask for the free "Polar Picture Book" containing twenty five kodak pictures of the frozen North.

Kodaks and Supplies at Factory Prices, Ideal Loose Leaf Kodak Albums—Gummed Scrap Books and Post Card Albums.

Another shipment of Winslow Skates just received.

C. W. YATES & CO.
Market Street.

GAYLORD'S ANNUAL OPENING

Big Department Store All in Easter Attire With Fashionable Millinery and Beautiful Showing of Dry Goods in Every Line.

In variety of style, volume of stock and beautiful display of fashionable Spring and Summer millinery, none can surpjass the great showing of these goods which began in the annual opening at the big department store of Geo. O. Gaylord, on North Front street, yesterday morning and which attracted hundreds and hundreds of ladies from all parts of the city and not a few out-of-town visitors, who always make it convenient to be in the city on Gaylord's opening days.

The opening will continue this year for three days and it is expected that the throngs of gay shoppers will be even larger today and tomorrow than on yesterday when nothing short of a perfect success was scored. The millinery department, as usual, is attracting most attention and is prettily decorated this year according to a color scheme of pink and green. Miss Alma Brown is the capable head milliner and she has a score of lady assistants who were as busy as bees yesterday in showing the wealth of beautiful new shapes and styles. There are more than 500 trimmed hats on display and it may be truthfully said that "no two are alike." Miss Brown is a milliner of experience and taste and this year she seems to have exceeded even all former efforts in bringing to Wilmington a most select and beautiful line of all that is newest and prettiest. The line includes a very wide range and the purchaser may select something from the very modest price to that required for the most fastidious purse. The hats are all beautifully trimmed and it would be impossible to enter into anything like a comprehensive description of them in the narrow limits of a newspaper column. Among the prettiest and most chic are the Burnt Leghorns, all the rage this season, with innumerable styles and shapes in the ever popular blacks. In addition to the large number of pattern hats there are many creations of the firm's own work rooms where ten young ladies are busy in addition to the sales force. The orders yesterday were much larger than usual on an opening day and millinery buyers seem to appreciate for the once, that not only are early selections the best but when time is given they are always given the best in service before Easter. All the newest ribbons and trimmings are carried in the stock and this is so large that the requirements of any taste may be fully met.

As before stated, not only is the millinery department attracting much attention but every department in the great Gaylord stores are resplendent with bright new goods, including all the latest fabrics in dress goods, trimmings, clothing, shoes, hats, caps, boots and shoes. Each is in charge of a capable manager, who will take pleasure in showing all visitors to the store through his or her department of this big mercantile enterprise.

Mr. Gaylord, the proprietor, and Mr. Freeman, the manager, of the store, cordially invite the ladies of the city and surrounding country to call and inspect the stock during the next two days whether they wish to buy or not. It is a pleasure for the small army of salesmen and salesladies to wait upon the visitors and show them through every nook and corner of Wilmington's largest mercantile establishment.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY.

First Game of Baseball of Season at League Park Today.

A game of baseball, the first of the season, will be played at League Park this afternoon between Cape Fear Academy and the Wilmington High School. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Both teams have been hard at practive for the last month or so, and a good game is expected. The admission will be 10 cents and doubtless a crowd will be in attendance from the two schools. The line-up for the game will as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
Lacy, L.	c.	Lord, W.
Bell	p.	Davis
Futrell	1b.	Burnett
Thompson	2b.	Stein
Greelish	3b.	Blue
Pleasants	ss.	Taylor
Bergen	lf.	Hardin
Grant	cf.	Noe
Bellamy	rf.	Burnett, C.

Remains to Elizabethtown.

Accompanied by the deeply bereaved parents and friends, the body of little Harry Lyon, Jr., 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, who passed away in this city at the Hospital Monday evening, was taken at 6 o'clock yesterday evening on the steamer C. W. Lyon to the family home at Elizabethtown, N. C., for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have a great many friends in this city and section, who tenderly sympathize with them in the great sorrow that has come to them.

Double Male Quartette.

At the conclusion of the Torrey meeting last night, Mr. Butler, soloist and choir director, organized a double male quartette, composed of the following: Messrs. William Young, Joseph B. Fenley, Wilbur and A. L. Dosher, tenors; Mr. Butler, Messrs. A. S. Holden, W. B. Muse and Greene Fenley, baritone. The quartette met immediately for practice and their singing will henceforth be an added feature of the meetings.

Goes With R. R. Bellamy.

Mr. Robert R. Herring, a well known licensed and registered pharmacist of Oxford, N. C., has arrived in the city and taken a position wth Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, the druggist. Mr. Herring is a thoroughly competent and obliging prescriptionist and will be welcomed by the trade in Wilmington.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
POZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

ACQUIRES FINE WHARFAGE

Capt. John W. Harper Purchaser of Valuable Atkinson Property on the River—Splendid Steamer Facilities There.

It was announced yesterday that the recent transfer of the valuable Atkinson wharf property on the river front, between Princess and Chestnut streets, from J. A. Rowe, of Burgaw, is to Capt. John W. Harper, the well known and popular Cape Fear steam boat owner, the deal having been negotiated through the real estate agency of Mr. H. F. Wilder, as noted at the time.

The property has a frontage of about 132 feet on the river and it is understood that it will be occupied by Capt. Harper as terminals for the several passenger and freight boats which he operates on the Cape Fear and which now have terminals at foot of Market street. The property is well adapted for this purpose and Capt. Harper is to be congratulated upon securing such a valuable wharfage for his steamers, inasmuch as the present wharfage facilities at foot of Market street have been sold to the government as a part of the site for the magnificent new Custom House which the government will build in this city. The purchase price for the property, which is among the most valuable in the city, is said to have been about $16,000. It is well located with respect to the center of the city and with the necessary buildings and wharves which Capt. Harper will have constructed, he will be in better position than ever to handle the large and ever increasing passenger and freight traffic on the Cape Fear.

Capt. Harper has as yet made no announcement as to when he will probably remove the terminals of his steamers.

EINSTEIN BROS.

Large and Attractive Signs Adorn Sides of Building.

Mr. J. E. Hatch, the well known sign painter, has just completed for Einstein Bros., the extensive wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions, what are said to be the largest signs on any building in the State, probably in the entire South. These signs are placed on both the Front and Grace streets sides of the large building and on top of the structure fronting both streets. On top of the building, in very large letters, which may be seen for a great distance, are two signs, one fronting Front street and the other Grace, both bearing the name of the firm. Just above the second floor, on both exposed sides, is another sign in smaller letters, giving the name of the firm; and just above the third floor, on both sides, is painted in letters not quite so large as those on top, "Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions." The work has attracted considerable attention and much favorable comment. Mr. Hatch and several assistants were engaged on the work for nearly a month.

WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Jessie Lee Farrow the Bride of Mr. Robert F. Carr.

Friends of Mr. Robert F. Carr and Miss Jessie Lee Farrow will be interested and pleased to learn that they were happily united in marriage early last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nancy Farrow, on Marsteller street, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a circle of friends of the couple. Mr. Carr is a popular young man of Wilmington, formerly of Boardman, where he played second base on the Boardman baseball team last year. He is now engaged in business at Sixth and Castle streets, this city. The bride is a charming young lady, winnng the esteem and friendship of all with whom she comes in contact by her sweet disposition.

PEOPLE'S BANK DIVIDEND.

Directors in Session Yesterday Afternoon—In Splendid Shape.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Savings Bank, held yesterday afternoon in their handsome banking rooms at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets, the usual routine business was transacted and in addition the regular semi-annual dividend was declared due and payable on April 11th to all stockholders of record on April 1st. The bank has been in business for ten years and the dividend yesterday is the 18th semi-annual since organization, a record of which any bank may be justly proud. The affairs of the People's were never in better shape and it is an institution of which any community may feel proud.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Sixteen New Members Admitted at Meeting of Executive Committee.

At a conference of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, presided over by President J. Allen Taylor, 16 new members were elected, and a number of other routine business matters were discussed.

The meeting was for the purpose of admitting the new members, a number of whom were brought into the Chamber of Commerce through the influence of the Commercial Club, which acts as an auxiliary to the Chamber. A number of other matters were considered in connection with the present work of the Chamber, but nothing of public interest came up.

"Forty Yards to the Dollar."

The imagination of the proof reader of the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Company ran away with his better judgment yesterday morning. While the bargains advertised for Fridays at this popular store are something phenomenal, "forty yards to the dollar" on the lot of 15c and 18c straw matting was most too much. The ad. should have read 40 yards for $4.00 and no one can doubt the bargain at that.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Several Appropriations Passed—Bills for Current Expenses.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance held last night, Chairman Heyer presiding, Messrs. Tiencken and Cooper, members of the Board, and Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance, the appropriation of $500 by the Board of Aldermen for advertising the city in connection with the approaching U. C. T. convention of the Carolinas in this city was approved; another appropriation of $875 for drainage was concurred in, and several other matters of more or less general interest were considered, these with the auditing of bills for current expenses rounding out a session of little more than an hour.

The Board met at 8 o'clock and after the preliminaries of reading the minutes and passing upon unfinished business in connection therewith, a committee from Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., composed of Messrs. L. H. Burnett, W. O. Page, J. S. Funchess and C. J. Roberts, was heard in behalf of concurrence in the appropriation of $500 for advertising the city in the connection stated. The chairman stated that there was some doubt in his mind as to the legality of the appropriation and called upon City Attorney McClammy, who was present by request, and stated that there might be some question as to a specific appropriation for the purpose, but that the amount could be provided out of any emergency or incidental appropriation which the Board had or might make. He paid a high tribute to the traveling men and regarded the request a very modest one, inasmuch as about $1,250 would be required to properly entertain these visitors. He advised the Board that in his judgment, it was the best money they could spend for advertising the city and furthering its enterprises. The appropriation was unanimously concurred in and members of the committee each expressed their thanks to the Board for its action.

Some time was spent in consideration of the appropriation of $875 for drainage as approved by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting, Chairman Heyer called attention to the fact that the appropriation to this Department in the budget had hardly been exhausted and said that in his opinion the work properly belonged to the Street Commission and would not suffer by delay for another year. Of the amount $400 is for drainage on Dock, between 13th and 14th streets, and $300 is for work on Orange, between 11th and 13th. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Tiencken thought as a matter of health, the drainage should be laid in view of the development in that section and the likelihood of an epidemic. By opening the way for development to real estate owners in that section of the city, property would be enhanced in value and it would redound to the interest of the city in the end. Upon a vote being taken, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Tiencken voted in the affirmative and Mr. Heyer in the negative for the reasons stated.

The appropriation of $350 for repainting the roof of the City Hall was concurred in subject to bids to be submitted for final approval by the Board. It was deemed unnecessary to concur in the appropriation of $50 for chairs for the Mayor's office as the public building committee already has a balance to its credit in the budget. Bids for furnishing the City Clerk and Treasurer with a typewriter were submitted and upon motion of Mr. Cooper, the lowest, that of the Ramos Typewriter Co., was accepted upon an exchange basis for the machine now in use in the office. The Aldermen had concurred in an award to Mr. H. J. MacMillan for an Underwood machine. The Board also concurred in an appropriation of $100 for a combination fountain at Seventh and Nixon streets, the amount to come out of an unexpended balance for deep wells. The Board then entered upon bills for current expenses and the remainder of the session was devoted to routine work.

TWO RUNAWAYS YESTERDAY.

Horse Belonging to W. L. Burkheimer & Co. and to Singer Company.

There were two lively runaways in the city yesterday but fortunately neither of them was of serious consequence. Shortly before 3 o'clock a horse attached to a buggy and standing hitched in front of W. L. Burkheimer & Co's. real estate office, on North Second street, became frightened at a passing auto, snatched himself loose and ran for some distance, partially demolishing the buggy and skinning the animal slightly, but otherwise there were no serious consequences.

About 5 o'clock a horse attached to the Singer Sewing Machine rig and standing on Front street about the Y. M. C. A., became frightened and dashed under the A. C. L. shed and on through the railing into the shop yard and transfer pit, being finally stopped by some of the trainmen about the shed and roundhouse. The buggy was left partially demolished where the maddened animal sprang through the fence partitioning the shed from the shop yards. Fortunately no one was hurt as no trains were arriving or departing at the time.

An Awful Eruption
of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

Give us your hat order today. The Easter rush will be on before you know it. New hats just received, $7 to $10 values for $5 at Rehder's. **

CHAS. E. TAYLOR, JR., PRESIDENT

Popular Young Wilmingtonian Becomes Executive Head of Leading Banking Institution. Savings & Trust Co.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, held yesterday morning in their banking rooms on Front street, Mr. J. W. Norwood resigned from the presidency of the institution in favor of Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., for some years past cashier of the bank.

Mr. Norwood, in retiring from the presidency, stated to the Board that he felt that the company ought to have a resident of Wilmington at its head, and while his retirement would in no wise diminish his personal interest in the bank or his efforts in its behalf, he would and could serve the institution just as effectively as vice president. He explained that his stock interest was as large as at any time within the past several years. As the largest stockholder in the bank, it was Mr. Norwood's opinion that the interests of the business would be best served by the election of Mr. Taylor to the office of president as he had practically filled that position in everything except name for several years past. Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Norwood, Mr. Taylor was unanimously elected to the office of president.

Mr. J. L. Williams was promoted from the assistant cashiership to the position of cashier, succeeding Mr. Taylor, and Mr. W. H. Moore was promoted from the position of teller to that of assistant cashier, succeeding Mr. Williams. The officers of the bank are now Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., president; J. W. Norwood and H. Walters, vice presidents; J. L. Williams, cashier, and W. H. Moore, assistant cashier. The promotions involve no changes in the present staff of the bank, both Mr. Williams and Mr. Moore having been with the institution for several years and being most clever and capable officials.

The elevation of Mr. Taylor to the presidency is an honor which comes to few young men of his years and it a striking testimonial to his abilities as a banker and executive. To direct the affairs of so large and so successful an institution as the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., is given but to few men of even years and years of experience, and Mr. Taylor will receive the warmest congratulations of personal and banking friends all over the State. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., is the pioneer in its line of activities in the city, having started with a capital of only $25,000 even way within the range of the "oldest inhabitant". It has paid out over $150,000 in cash dividends to stockholders and now has accumulated profits of $225,000 of which $75,000 was paid in stock dividends upon the increase of its capital stock to $100,000 two years ago. Its individual deposits are now $1,700,000 and total resources nearly two millions. It stands on the honor roll of trust companies for the year of 1909, first in the State, county and city and on the basis of its original capital third in the entire United States. As the bank may be proud of its new and somewhat younger cashier, so Wilmington may be proud of this high record of one of its largest and most conservatively managed savings institutions.

MRS. CATHERINE HAASE

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Residence of Her Daughter.

With sincere sorrow many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will hear of the death of Mrs. Catherine Haase, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. N. Fick, No. 305 South Sixth street, after having been in feeble health for several months. Mrs. Haase was born in Gever, Germany, in 1825 and was, therefore, in the 85th year of her age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fick, of this city, one son, Mr. John Swartz, of Germany, and one brother, Mr. John Mammen, of Greenpoint, Long Island. The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved ones in the loss which has come to them. Mrs. Haase was a devoted communicant of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and the funeral will be conducted from the house at 3:30 P. M., thence from the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT.

"The Present Success of Missions," Will be Discussed.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church tonight at 8 o'clock there will be held another of the joint meetings arranged by the Episcopal congregations of this city for the study of missions during the Lenten season. "The Present Success of Missions" will be the subject and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church, will be the speaker. These meetings have proven to be not only interesting but instructive and have awakened deeper interest in the cause of missions. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting to night.

Old Charge Against Him.

It was learned yesterday that Laurence Crawford, colored, who was brought here Sunday from Goldsboro to answer the charge of stealing hides from Mr. C. D. Gilbert's store, is the same negro who made his escape from the Superior Court room some months ago before sentence was passed upon him in a case for larceny in which a verdict of guilty had been returned by the jury. Officers say that Crawford has served several terms on the county roads.

Funeral of Mr. Hansley.

The funeral of Mr. William M. Hansley, whose death occurred Monday, was held from the late residence, No. 915 North Second street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church. Many friends and relatives were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The body was taken by private conveyance to Northeast church, near Castle Haynes, where the interment took place.

Stubborn As Mules.
are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Alfonzo Robinson and Dan Washington, colored, were given a hearing on the charge of complicity in the robbery of hides from Mr. C. D. Gilbert's store one morning last week. They were found not guilty. Walter P. Gafford and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., represented the defendants. Gabe Hill, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of assault with deadly weapon on Tom Lowe, colored. Elijah James, colored, was convicted of the charge of gambling with cards and was fined $10 and costs. He was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. There were a few other cases in which the defendants were charged with drunkenness.

Will Select Place Today.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association will meet at Hotel Huffine, Greensboro, at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of selecting the place and date of the next meeting of the association. A very cordial invitation will be extended the committee to select Wrightsville Beach as the place of meeting. It is thought probable that the invitation will be accepted. Judging from editorial expressions in the papers of the State a majority of the most prominent members of the craft favor Wrightsville Beach. The meetings of the association are usually held in July.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

The case of J. D. Lowry against Roger Moore's Sons & Co., in which the plaintiff was suing for $200 alleged to be due on contract for sinking a well, was heard yesterday afternoon in Justice Bornemann's court before a jury of six freeholders. The plaintiff was represented by Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for the defendant. After being out for a short time the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $50. The plaintiff was not satisfied with the verdict and gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. —Robert R. Bellamy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

One of the most valuable qualities of Mother's Friend is that it safe-guards the future health of the mother. It is a liniment to be applied externally to the body, the use of which lubricates the muscles and tendons, softens the glands and ducts, prevents lumps forming in the breasts, and relieves the pain, nervousness, nausea, and other troubles from which so many expectant mothers suffer. When Mother's Friend is used regularly it fits and prepares the system for an easy and natural consummation of the term. Women who massage with this great liniment are always saved much suffering when baby comes, and recover more quickly, and without ill effects. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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Watch for the Opening SATURDAY, MARCH ... 19

A fresh, new stock of Men's, Women's, Children's Clothing, Hats and Shoes, strictly up to date in every particular Low, plain prices on every garment, and liberal credit to all without a penny extra charge.

There is no use in paying cash for your Clothing NOW. Save your money for other things.

This new store places the best Clothing in your reach, and you pay us in small, convenient sums.

$1.00 a Week Clothes the Family!

We are ready to make your acquaintance, and we invite you to come. Bring your friends and let us show you what OUR new plan really means.

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116 Market St.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Wm. E. Cox, who is visiting friends in Winston, will return home Saturday.

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Mrs. Alex. Boon has returned to her home in Lynchburg, Va., after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. L. L. Boon, No. 212 North Seventh street.

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Mr. R. R. Stone and two sons, Masters Thomas and Harriss Stone, left yesterday for Shallotte, where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

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The annual Easter sale of Lingerie and neckwear by St. Agnes Guild of St. James Church will be held tomorrow beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the store No. 121 Market street. A number of very handsome articles in lingerie and neckwear will be placed on sale at reasonable prices and the ladies in charge expect quite a large patronage, the public is invited to attend the sale.

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The Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal Church will serve luncheon today from noon until 3 P. M. in the vacant store room at No. 119 Market street. The proceeds of the luncheon will be devoted by the young ladies to charitable purposes of the Auxiliary and it is hoped there will be a very large patronage. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call during the hours named and secure a dainty and appetizing luncheon at reasonable prices. Business men especially will find this a splendid opportunity to drop in for luncheon and get back to business early.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, is spending a few days in the city on business.

—Messrs. L. A. McGeachy and Lee McGougan, of St. Paul's, Robeson county, were business visitors to the city yesterday.

—President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, left last night for several days' business trip to New York.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Odell Southerland, Charlotte; R. E. Morris, Greenville, S. C.; P. M. Bullard and wife, Rose Hill; R. R. Herring, Oxford.

—Friends of Mr. W. D. Rhodes, who has been ill at his home on Castle street for the past few days, will be pleased to learn that he is able to resume his work again.

—Mr. Robert Fowler, of Boardman, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. T. S. Greyard, of McDonald's, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

—The guests at The Southern yesterday included: Seth King, Wade, N. C.; J. S. Morrison, Mount Airy, N. C.; Y. E. Wright, Rose Hill; J. B. Davis, Rocky Mount; W. R. King, Montague; A. Robinson, Parkersburg; R. F. Brooks, Currie; Geo. J. Moore, Atkinson; A. A. Williams, Clarkton; A. C. Johnson, Willard; W. C. Caison, Parkersburg.

—Mr. H. R. Bates, of the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed for that purpose, returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where he appeared before the Congressional Committee and asked for some improvement to Northeast river, above Hilton Bridge. Mr. Bates was received very cordially by the committee and feels very hopeful of the improvement.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A permit was issued yesterday from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz to Mrs. J. W. Freeman for a two-story, 10-room residence on Princess, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to cost $3,500.

—Robert Hill, colored, a fisherman, was arrested near the Dram Tree yesterday by Constable W. B. Savage on a warrant charging him with assault on Owen Freeman, colored, and trespass. He was recognized by Justice Harriss for appearance at trial Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Nathan J. Williams and wife transfer to David Loewenstein and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth, 97 1-2 feet south of Harnett street, fronting 34 1-2 feet on Fourth street.

—The funeral of Mr. A. E. Carter, who passed away Monday at his residence, No. 711 Castle street, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—The open air meeting at Eighth and Castle streets at 9:50 o'clock this morning will be conducted by Miss Barker, private secretary to Dr. Torrey, and the public is invited to attend. The open air service at Sixth and Castle streets yesterday morning was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Nash, of Greensboro, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and others delivered interesting short addresses.

WOMAN LEPER AT AIKEN.

Miss Kirk Quarantined for 16 Months to be Removed.

Aiken, S. C., Mch. 15.—Miss Mary V. Kirk, who has been quarantined at her residence in this city for sixteen months alleged to be suffering from leprosy contracted while a missionary in Brazil three years ago, will be removed to a cottage to be erected for her by the city of Aiken in a secluded location. This decision was reached by the city council last night when it was decided to pay Miss Kirk for her city property, build her a new home and allow her a specified sum monthly for maintenance.

Miss Kirk has been examined by many noted specialists and it is claimed by some physicians that she has been entirely cured of the disease.

A Tasteless Dessert.

A dessert without flavoring would be tasteless. To give it the finest taste, use the perfect extracts—Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace opened-up with a fine and delightful new bill yesterday. The offering came a day late, but "better late than never," because the present bill is decidedly clever and presents some well known artists. The delay in opening this week was due to some of the artists missing railroad connections and the Palace management deemed it best to even lose a day than to present a small show. The new bill is a pleasing one in every way. The popular musical team of Holmes and Holmes is among the stars and present an act of high class music, but one that at the same time is filled with novelty and comedy. The well known blackface comedian, Leo Clifton, is also among the stars and his work is new, snappy and original. He received several encores at each performance. The Ludwig, the celebrated female impersonator, is among the topliners and he is good with his she act, while Miss Austin, as usual, is being heard in a beautiful illustrated song.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Last Look," a detective story of startling discoveries and quick action, and "His Opponent's Card," a very amusing picture for young and old, are the features of the bill at the Bijou today. In the second picture two men quarrel and then one gets intoxicated and is carried into his opponent's home with laughable consequences.

SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED.

Three Negroes Nabbed by Police Last Night—Trial Today.

Patrolman J. S. Lane arrested three negroes last night on warrants charging them with selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. John Worth McKoy and Fred Green are charged with selling whiskey to Patrolman E. O. Allen on March 13th and 14th, respectively, and John Canady is charged with selling whiskey to John Worth McKoy on March 13th. McKoy gave $100 bond with A. J. Marshall, Esq., as surety, and Green gave bond in similar amount with Chas. A. Dulin as surety. Canady was unable to give bond and was locked up. Evidence against the negroes was secured by Patrolman Allen and other officers in citizens' clothes. The negroes will be tried before the Recorder this morning.

LIVE STOCK PRICES UP.

Admitted by Virginia Butcher—Says No Reason for Complaint.

Washington, March 15.—Although declaring that all live stock had increased in price, J. Samuel Brauer, a wholesale and retail butcher, of Richmond, Va., said he thought there was no ground for complaint on the prices of meat of any kind, at today's hearing before the Senate High Cost of Living Committee.

He said cattle were one cent a pound higher now than five years ago. The witness estimated that during the past ten years wages had increased about one-fourth.

Admitting that it would be impossible for him to live on the salary he paid his clerks, owing to the high cost of living, B. F. Eubank, a Richmond grocer and meat dealer, estimated that their wages had increased 25 per cent. in the past five years. He said that there had been a reduction in the consumption of the articles since prices have gone up. The witness estimated that a family of five could live on from $35 to $40 monthly. He allowed himself a salary of $1,000 the witness remarked, which came out of a gross profit of 15 per cent.

R. H. Hawks, also a retail grocer and meat dealer of Richmond, testified. The committee adjourned until Thursday morning, when the independent packers will be heard.

CUDAHY'S CASE CONTINUED.

Neither Millionaire Clubman or Injured Banker Appeared.

Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 15.—When the case of J. P. Cudahy, the millionaire club man, charged with attacking Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank of this city, was called in the municipal court here today neither Cudahy or Lillis appeared and the case was continued at the request of the city attorney.

"This case won't be prosecuted, will it?" Police Judge Kyle inquired.

"I don't believe so," the city attorney replied.

"Let's dismiss it then," the judge suggested.

But the city attorney insisted that the case be continued and the judge ordered the continuance.

SEABOARD FIRE AT NORFOLK.

Destroyed Several Shops, Entailing Loss of $35,000—Delay Work.

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 31.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin completely destroyed the wheel and rod shop, boiler plant and engine hoist at the Seaboard Air Line shops here tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $35,000.

When discovered the blaze had gained considerable headway and for a time threatened the entire plant. The fire will cause considerable inconvenience as it will considerably delay all repair work now in progress.

ARRESTED PAWN BROKER.

For Accusing Police of Not Giving His Place Protection—Robbed.

Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 15.—Hyman August, a local pawn broker, awoke this morning to find his window had been robbed of $800 worth of watches and diamonds appropriated by a thief which had used a glass cutter to take out a section of his window. When he remonstrated with the police for not giving him protection, he was arrested. The police have no clue to the robber.

Our Town Druggists

say that Painkiller sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "quarter" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine. Be sure and get the genuine. 25c., 35c. and 60c. bottles.

DR. TORREY TELLS OF LOWER REGIONS

(Continued From Page Two.)

tonight are suffering the most exquisite bodily suffering because of inward sin. I once went to a hospital where there were upwards of 1,200 people suffering the most awful bodily suffering, and the physician in charge told me that every one of the upwards of 1,200 were brought there by one specific sin. Friends, hell is the hospital of the incurables of the universe, where men exist in awful and perpetual pain.

"But while there is physical pain, this is the least significant feature of hell. Hell is a place of memory and remorse. You remember, in the picture which Chirst has given us of the rich man in hell, that Abraham said to the rich man, 'Remember.' The rich man had not taken much that he had on earth with him, but he had taken one thing—he had taken his memory. You men and women that go on in sin, and spend eternity in hell, you won't take much with you that you own tonight, but you will take one thing—you will take your memory. You men will remember the women whose lives you have blasted and ruined, and you women will remember the lives squandered in frivolity and fashion and foolishness, when you might have been living for God. You will remember the Christ that you rejected and the opportunities for salvation that you despised. There is no torment known to men like the torment of an accusing memory. I have seen in my office in Chicago strong men weeping like children. What was the matter? Memory. I have seen one of the strongest, brainiest men I ever knew throw himself upon the floor of my office and roll and sob and groan and wail. What was the matter? Memory. I have had men and women hurry up to me at the close of a service with pale cheeks, with drawn lips, with haunted eyes, and beg a private conversation. What was the matter? Memory. You will take your memory with you; and the memory and the conscience that are not set at peace in the life that now is by the atoning blood of Christ and the pardoning grace of God never will be. Hell is the place where men remember and suffer."

In conclusion Dr. Torery told of a man who went mad because of the memory of the lost opportunity to accept Christ. He will continue his sermon on Hell tonight.

The Afternoon Service.

The service yesterday afternoon was of a very interesting nature and largely attended. Following the usual song service, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, after which Dr. Torrey made announcements of the subject of his evening sermon and also made some other announcements, following which he presented Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, who announced the places of cottage prayer meetings this morning as follows:

Mrs. Robert Ruark, 311 South Second street.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, 522 Dock street.

Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, 711 Princess street.

Mrs. McGirt, 211 Grace street.

Mrs. Craig, 117 South Fourth street.

Mrs. Ruark, 416 North Sixth street.

An open air meeting will be held at Eighth and Castle streets.

After the singing of a hymn by the congregation Mr. Young favored the gathering with one of his charming solos, following which Dr. Torrey offered prayer. He then began his sermon on "The Conditions of Success in Soul Winning," which made a deep and, it is thought, lasting impression on the minds and hearts of his hearers. "If you are really saved," said Dr. Torrey, "you want to save others. You have a longing for the salvation of others. If you have not this longing you may have a doubt of whether or not you are saved. To have this longing to save others is one thing and to know how to do it is another, but this book I hold in my hand tells how. Turn to Luke 22:31 32: 'And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat; but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.' The lesson is that in order to convert others you must yourselves be thoroughly converted. Take a weak Christian, if he leads persons to Christ they will be weak Christians; led by a strong Christian they are strong spiritually. Four things are necessary for thorough conversion.

"First, you must put aside all your sins. You may be a prominent church worker, but just as long as you cling to any sin or sins that displease God you cannot expect success at soul-winning. Put out of your own life every known sin. Often when God wants a man to accomplish something he passes over the gifted man to the uneducated man. Why? Because that man's life is clean. I believe there are hundreds of people in Wilmington churches who want to be used for the conversion of their children and their Sunday School scholars, but God does not use you because there is something in your life that does not please Him.

"In the second place, you must make an absolute surrender to God. Go to Him and say, 'Here I am, take me and use me at thy will.' You may not know much, but he will take what knowledge you have and use it. When you make an absolute surrender to God he will take you and use you whether your are gifted or not." Dr. Torrey told of a young man, a horseman, who could neither read nor write, who insisted upon going out with Dr. Alexander after his conversion. In a few years he has saved over 5,000 souls.

In the third place Dr. Torrey said one must rest in the finished work of Christ on the cross of Calvary. Trust in God to forgive because Christ died on the cross and not because of any thing one has done or expects to do in the future. "You should know whether or not you are saved," said Dr. Torrey. "Don't look at yourself, but at Christ and believe that when he died it was for you."

In the next place, the speaker said one should look to the risen Lord day after day for forgiveness." He spoke of some who only see one side, the death of Christ, and do not see the side of the glorious resurrection. Dr. Torrey said that it was not enough to know you are saved, one should bring others to Christ. He then told how to take others to Christ, giving three ways. "First, sowing seeds. If you are to reap a harvest you must sow the right kind of seed. If you get a crop of cotton or corn you must sow the right kind of seed. So with soul winning. You must sow the right kind of seed. If you go out to give people your experiences and reasons you will not have many converts. You must know the Bible. To be a soul-winner it is not necessary for a man to know very many things, but he must know the Bible. You must know the Word of God and how to tell it. If you fathers and mothers do not know what to tell your boy to do to be saved, you are not fit to be a father or mother. Your first responsibility is to train your children for God.

"In the second place, he that goeth forth and soweth seed. You must sow seed. Not leave the seed stacked up in the grainery. One bushel of grain sown will bear more fruit than 1,000 bushels in the grainery. So with Christian life. It isn't what you know, but what you sow, that brings souls to Christ. That is the trouble in Wilmington at the present time. You know your Bible, but you don't go tell it to somebody else. Some of you are getting ready to get ready, to get ready, to get ready, to get ready and that is as far as you go. What you need to do is to and do it. The way to learn how to do Christian work is by doing it. The way to learn how to do the right thing is by doing the wrong thing. You may blunder at first, but you will learn. Now, men and women go out and tackle the first man and woman you meet.

"In the third place, he that goeth and weepeth. You must water your seed with tears. A heart full of love will get conversions. We haven't enough love. There is nothing in the world like love. Tears will melt the heart and lead people to Christ. You may give your money, you may give work, but unless you have a heart full of love you will not have success at soul-winning. Some of you ask how you are going to get that love. Ask for it and God will give it. But don't pray that prayer unless you are willing to suffer. You must work and suffer to bring others to Christ when you have a heart full of love."

After prayer by Dr. Torrey the congregation was dismissed.

BLADEN SUPERIOR COURT

Case on Transfer From Columbus County Comes Up Thursday.

Rev. W. M. Shaw, editor of the Bladen Journal, returned last night from the county where he has been spending several days on business for his paper. He was at Elizabethtown yesterday and says that a large number of Columbus county people were on hand for the trial of the case of Claud Buffkin, the white man from Columbus county, charged with murder, the case having been transferred from whiteville on account of local prejudice alleged by the defendant. Judge W. R. Allen is holding Bladen court and adjourned yesterday to take up the Buffkin case tomorrow on account of Col. N. A. McLean, one of counsel, being called back to Lumberton on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Shaw says that the surveyors for the Mills road into Bladen are now completing the final survey for the line into Bladen and that it is expected work will begin on the first 25 miles from Clarkton in a very short time. It has previously been announced that Mr. Mills has placed an order for rails.

FOR WASHINGTON & LEE.

Banquet to Emphasize need of Endowment for Virginia College.

Washington, Mch. 15.—To emphasize the need of an endowment for Washington and Lee University and to urge that this institution be built up as the best form of memorial to George Washington and Robert E. Lee, the alumni of the University held a banquet here tonight.

Senators Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Owen, of Oklahoma, spoke in favor of the movement. Among others present were Senator Foster, Louisiana, Robert E. Lee, Jr., President Denney, of the University, and Profs. A. E. Nelson and Campbell.

R&G CORSETS

The new medium-back is a feature.

MR. A. W. McLEAN ILL

Prominent Lumberton Attorney Leaves For Baltimore—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 15.—Mr. A. W. McLean left last night for Baltimore where he goes to consult a specialist. Mr. McLean was taken sick Sunday night and after a consultation of physicians, it was thought best for him to go to a specialist in Baltimore. Mr. McLean was accompanied by Dr. N. A. Thompson. A large circle of friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Emma Norment left today for Wilmington where she will spend several days with relatives—Mr. E. B. Freeman, of the Freeman Printing Co., is confined to his room by sickness.

The street hands began work this morning removing some of the old oaks adjacent to the Court House yard.

Information was received here today of the death of Mr. O. Bracey, which occurred at his home near Rowland last night. He was about 65 years old and was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of that section. He was the father of Mr. O. H. Bracey, bookkeeper for Caldwell & Carlyle, of this place, who was called home Saturday afternoon on account of the illness of his father. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. White entertained the members of the choir of the Methodist church at her residence tonight. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Misses Vashti White and Elizabeth Wishart.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the 9-Cent Show is drawing good crowds and everybody seems delighted. The advance sale of seats for "Tempest and Sunshine," which appears here Friday night, indicates that a large audience will witness the production.

FOR CANAL CELEBRATION.

Latin America Will Join in Movement With New Orleans.

Washington, March 15.—Latin America will join in the movement for a celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal in New Orleans in 1915. Diplomatic representatives of the Central American and South American nations today, with John F. Barrett, held a conference with the New Orleans delegation which is in Washington booming the project.

Governor Samders, of Louisiana; Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, and T. P. Thompson, met the diplomats and discussed the celebration. In July a delegation of citizens from New Orleans will go to the Congress of Latin Republics in Buenos Ayres and formally invite their participation.

BOTH FATALLY BURNED.

Insane Woman Sets Bed Afire and Jumps From Window.

Hamilton, O., March 15.—Miss Edno Summerton, 76 years old, fearing that she would be committed to the Dayton Insane Asylum, today poured a can of gasoline over the bed in which her husband was sleeping, kneeling over the bed set it afire. An explosion followed. The woman leaped head first from a second story window, alighting on a fence. She was taken to a hospital fatally injured. Her husband is probably fatally burned.

TRULY CARDUI IS GOOD TONIC

Says Texas Lady Who Writes to Tell of Great Benefit It Was to Her in Ending Long Suffering.

Commerce, Texas.—"I had suffered painfully every month since eleven years ago", writes Mrs. L. R. Hamilton, of this place, "and for almost two years had suffered untold agony. I began taking Cardui, and I find so much relief. I keep it all the time, and always praise it to my friends. Truly Cardui is the best tonic for women I ever saw, so I am writing a few words to tell you of the relief I obtained from your medicine. I can't praise it too highly."

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Here are two such letters — read them — they are genuine and reliable.

Platea, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with backache and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my catarrh is better, thanks to your advice. I will recommend your medicines to all sufferers."—Mrs. Mary Halstead, Platea, Pa., Box 98.

Walcott, N. Dakota—"I had inflammation which caused pains in my sides, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if any one even said 'How poorly you look to-day.' I wrote to you for advice and got it at once. I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and I began to feel better and looked better before I finished the fourth bottle of medicine."—Mrs. Amelia Dahl, Walcott, N. Dakota.

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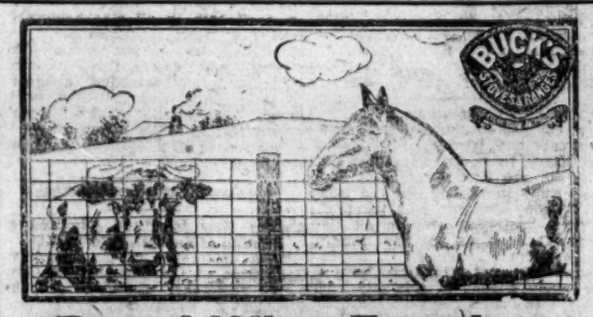

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	31
Tar	171
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—180 bales, same day last year 1,128 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 15.—The cotton market was very irregular and nervous today with operations in large blocks of May contracts imparting an almost sensational tone to the early trading. Later business was less active and the close was steady, net 5 points lower to 2 points higher, new crop months being relatively steady. The opening was firm at an advance of 4 to 12 points which carried active months into new high ground for the movement with May selling at 15.03 and October at 12.95, on the strong showing of the cables and covering. Realizing sent prices off a few points right after the call, and at 14.98 for May a prominent broker offered 10,000 bales. This was quickly taken by one of the New Orleans bull leaders who followed up the purchase by buying two other lots of 10,000 bales each in quick succession at 14.97 and 14.96, and were then bid 14.95 for 10,000 bales more. Meanwhile a large business was transacted in July and it was estimated that during the first hour the New Orleans bulls took at least 60,000 bales for May and July delivery. While these purchases seemed to demonstrate the confidence and power of the bull clique local professionals thought it possible that buying power had been pretty well filled up and the market during the middle of the day eased off to a loss of about 9 to 16 points under bear pressure, and scattered realizing. May declined to 14.82, and October to 12.77 or about 20 to 21 points from the high level of the morning, but rumors of rains in Texas were not confirmed and there was a partial recovery later on reports of a revival in the export demand for cotton goods, claims of firm interior spot markets covering and continued bull support. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-8c lower to 1-8c higher. The continent was said to be buying new crops in Liverpool. Private wires quoted the Houston weather bureau as forecasting unsettled weather for Texas and Oklahoma during the next 24 hours.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,602 bales against 11,622 last week and 10,717 last year. For the week 70,000 bales, against 77,105 last week and 95,402 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,701 bales against 3,911 last year and at Houston 3,350 bales against 6,255 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points lower; middling uplands 15.15; do gulf 15.40; sales 5,500 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	15.00	15.00	14.98	14.98
April	15.00	15.00	14.94	14.95
May	15.03	15.03	14.82	14.94
June	14.75	———	———	14.70
July	14.78	14.80	14.58	14.60
August	14.28	14.30	14.12	14.19
September	13.40	13.40	13.20	13.30
October	12.92	12.97	12.77	12.85
November	12.72	12.76	12.72	12.68
December	12.71	12.72	12.56	12.64
January	———	12.65	12.54	12.60

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 15.—Spot dull, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.54; good middling 8.24; middling 8.08; low middling 7.98; good ordinary 7.72; ordinary 7.47.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,100 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady March 7.85 1-2; March and April 7.83; April and May 7.79; May and June 7.76; June and July 7.71; July and August 7.70; August and September 7.38; September and October 6.96; October and November 6.79 1-2; November and December 6.79 1-2; December and January 6.69; January and February, February and March 6.68.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 5,453; stock 100,202.

New Oricans—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 2,701; stock 170,546.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,004; stock 30,382.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,198; stock 67,878.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 127; stock 19,071.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 180; stock 8,668.

Norfolk—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 979; stock 29,140.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,642.

New York—Quiet, 15.10; stock 144,942.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 20.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 2,849.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,602; Great Britain 18,815; Continent 453; stock 594,999.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 33,761; Great Britain 27,288; Continent 38,067; Japan 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,184,449; Great Britain 1,731,205; France 787,068; Continent 2,053,160; Japan 61,166; Mexico 13,849.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 3,550; stock 88,153.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 132; stock 41,718.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 375; stock 148,038.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 119; stock 42,623.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 303; stock 12,773.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 635; stock 46,825.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 5,334; gross receipts 6,290; shipments 7,051; sales 3,131; stock 378,130.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Flour about steady with a small trade.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.27 1-2, nominal, domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed at 7-8 to 1 1-4 net decline. May 1.23 1-4; July 1.15 1-2; September 1.12 1-2.

Corn—Steady; steamer 64 1-4 and No. 4, 61 elevator, export basis. Options closed 1-4c net lower. May 7.43 1-2; July 75 1-4; September 75 3-8.

Oats—Steady. Mixed nominal. Options closed 1-2c net lower. May 51 1-4.

Lard, Tallow, Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Dull, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet; No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 3 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy; bulk per 180 pounds 1.50 to 1.62.

Cabbages—Steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery white fancy 27 to 28; do gathered white 25 to 27; do henery brown and mixed fancy 25 1-2 to 26 do gathered fair to prime 24 1-2 to 25.

New York, March 15.—The cotton seed oil market was steady early with small offerings but weakened in the afternoon under liquidation on the break in lard and closed at 1 point advance to 8 points decline with sales of 6,900 barrels. March 7.39 to 7.40; May 7.43 to 7.44; July 7.53 to 7.54; September 7.57 to 7.60. Prime crude 6.40 to 6.53; prime summer yellow 7.40 to 7.44; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.99; prime summer white 7.45 to 7.99.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 15.—About 10,000 bales of cotton goods have been sold for shipment to China and India. The miscellaneous export trade is quiet. Cotton yarns are quiet and lower. The local jobbing trade is quiet. Retailers are doing a fair trade.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 15.—Grain and provisions slumped sharply here today, wheat declining on unconfirmed reports of rain in Kansas. Corn and oats followed the course of wheat while provisions were depressed by selling by packers. At the close wheat was 7-8c to 1 5-8c off, corn 3-4 to 7-8c lower and oats 3-4 to 5-8 down. Final figures on provisions showed a net loss of 37 1-2 to 42 1-2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13¾	1 14½	1 13¼	1 13⅝
July	1 07¾	1 08	1 06⅝	1 06⅞
Sept	1 04⅜	1 05¼	1 03⅝	1 03⅝
Corn—				
May	65¼	65¼	64⅜	64⅝
July	67	67	66¼	66⅝
Sept	67¼	67⅝	66½	66⅝
Oats				
May	45⅞	.46	45⅜	45⅝
July	43⅜	43⅝	42¾	43⅛
Sept	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	26 20	26 22½	25 37½	25 57½
July	25 00	26 07½	25 37½	25 70
Sept	25 70	25 80	25 30	25 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	14 25	14 25	13 60	13 82½
July	14 07½	14 10	13 52½	13 67½
Sept	14 00	14 05	13 50	13 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 65	13 65	13 10	13 35
July	13 50	13 50	13 05	13 20
Sept	13 47½	13 47½	13 07½	13 17½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 15.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red 1.19 to 1.21; No. 3 red 1.15 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.13; No. 1 northern 1.17 to 1.19; No. 2 northern 1.13 to 1.17; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.15.

Corn—No. 3, 61 to 61 3-4; No. 3 white 63 3-4 to 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 62 to 62 1-2; No. 4, 56 1-2 to 58; No. 4 white 60 to 61; No. 4 yellow 57 1-2 to 60 1-2.

Oats—No. 3, 44 1-4 to 44 1-2; No. 3 white 44 1-2 to 46 3-4; No. 4 42; No. 4 white 42 to 46 1-4; Standard 46 1-2 to 47 3-4.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 15.—There was a sudden flagging today in the resisting power of the stock market to depressing factors which has been its prominent characteristic for many days past. The issuance of a strike order to firemen and enginemen on Western railroads was the only topic to receive much discussion in the day's doings at the stock exchange. The professional element had the market almost wholly in its own hands and sold stocks freely on the short side of the speculation. Even the buying, much of it was from short sellers of yesterday who covered at the day's declines but proceeded then to put out fresh short lines.

The rise in the call money rate to above 3 per cent., for the first time since the last week in January one contributory explanation of the action of the market. The money market has been hardening appreciably for more than a week. The tendency was emphasized today by the sharp fall in prices and the impairment of margins which resulted, bringing out calls for additional security and, in some cases, displacing call loans. The hardening tendency, up to this time, has been confined to the time loan department, influenced by the steady tying up of banking credits in the flotation of new bond issues. Now the interior demand for currency has set in as a complication.

The abandonment of effective support of the stock market by influential banking interests and the evidence of tightening of the call money market raise the question whether the desired incentive to subscription to the new bond issues is no longer needed or whether it is given up as impracticable.

The professional bears who sold the market enlarged on the significance of the extent to which the recovery had gone after before the decline in the first of the year. Th technical reaction was called overdue from this cause alone.

Weakness was not confined to railroads which would be affected by the strike. There was disappointment for traders who had bought United States Steel for the dividend which came off yesterday. Instead of moving towards recovery of the dividend as was expected, the stock was one of the weakest of the industrials. Amalgamated Copper was even weaker and the retail suffered another decline in the London market.

Further suggestions today of damage to the winter wheat crop formed an element in the heaviness of the market. The slight recoveries at the end of the day were attributed to covering by shorts and they were but languidly held.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $3,415,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 685,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 3, offered at 3. Time loans very firm; sixty days and ninety days 4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange closed weak after strength with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8415 for sixty day bills and at 4.8695 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 3-4; Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	103 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	82
American Tobacco 6s	107 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	116
Atchison cv. 5s	118 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	102
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-4
Central Leather 5s	101 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-4
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. — P. R. R. col. 4s	82 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	72 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 3-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	98 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	85 5-8
Erie gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	72 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	141
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	94 1-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 5-8
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	68 1-2
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 3-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	90 7-8
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90
New York Central deb. 4s	95 5-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	90 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	90 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	80 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	93
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 7-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	110 1-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Russer 6s	103 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	77
Western Md. 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	44
Amalgamated Copper	77 1-4
American Agricultural	45 1-8
American Beet Sugar	32 3-4
American Can pfd	77 1-2
American Car & Foundry	64 1-4
American Cotton Oil	67
American Hide & Leather pfd	40
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	31
American Smelting & Refng	85 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	107 7-8
American Sugar Refining	123 1-2
American Tel & Tel	140 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	97 3-4
American Woolen	38
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 3-4
Atchison	115
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	112
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethleham Steel	29 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 5-8
Canadian Pacific	175
Central Leather	42 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107 1-8
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 7-8
Chicago & Alton	56
Chicago Great Western (new)	30 5-8
Chicago & Northwestern	155 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	145
C., C. C. & St. Louis	87 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1-2
Colorado & Southern	60 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	56
Consolidated Gas	146
Co'Cn Products	18 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	174 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	41
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	38 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	49
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	153 1-2
Great Northern pfd	136
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	67
Illinois Central	141
Interborough Met.	21 7-8
Interborough Met. pfd	35 5-8
Inter Harvester	90 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	21
International Paper	13
International Pump	47 1-2
Iowa Central	22
Kansas City Southern	27 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	68 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	142
Missouri Pacific	70 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	91
National Biscuit	112 3-4
National Lead	83
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	63
New York Central	124 3-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44 7-8
Norfolk & Western	104 1-4
North American Ex. Div.	78
Northern Pacific	134 3-4
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	136 1-4
People's Gas	109 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	154
Railway Steel Spring	42
Reading	167
Republic Steel	29 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	103
Rock Island Co.	48 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	84
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	54 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	77
Southern Pacific	127 3-4
Southern Railway	28 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	32 3-4
Texas & Pacific	29 7-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	67 1-4
Union Pacific	186 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	90
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	45 1-4
United States Steel Ex. Div.	83 1-4
United States Steel pfd	121 3-8
Utah Copper	49 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	37
Wabash	21 1-2
Wabash pfd	48 1-4
Western Maryland Ctfs	31 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	90
Western Union	75 5-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	34

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 15.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., March 15.—Turpentine firm 60 1-4. Rosin firm. Quote A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.75; I, 4.90; K, 4.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Savannah, Ga., March 15.—Spirits turpentine firm 60 1-2; sales 60; receipts 93; shipments 143; stocks 13, 246. Rosin firm; sales 863; receipts 1,143; shipments 305; stocks 94,110. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.75; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Sabine, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

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Hilneria (Br.) 2,351 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gleamay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. N. Sprague, 260 tons, Ladd, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Mumford, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—83 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 74 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—2 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—1 bale cotton, 40 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—9 barrels tar.

Schr. Isabell—31 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Total—180 bales cotton, 31 barrels rosin, 171 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT CORNER OF PRINCESS AND SEVENTEENTH STS.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County on the 12th day of March, 1910 in a certain proceeding entitled Louise G. Wright, et al., ex parte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday the 18th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M., the following property, to-wit:

Two certain blocks in the City of Wilmington bounded on the South by Princess St. on the West by Fifteenth Street, on the North by Chesnut Street, and on the East by Seventeenth street, being Blocks Nos. 480 and 481, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Each block will be sold separately and then both blocks will be put up together, and bids on each block, and both blocks combined will be reported to the Court for confirmation. The terms of sale will be cash on confirmation by Clerk of the Superior Court, and delivery of deed.

This 12th day of March, 1910.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Anne D. Westbrook,
vs.
J. K. Westbrook.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for divorce from bed and board, on the grounds of abandonment and non-support and the defendant will further therefore take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Superior Court, of said County, to be held on the 4th day of April, 1910 at the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 1st day of March, A. D., 1910.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, W. N. Harris Deputy.

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All $3.50 Ladies' Pat. Leather Shoes $2.65
All $3.00 Ladies' Pat. Leathers and Gunmetals $2.35
All $3.00 Misses Pat. Leathers and Gunmetals $2.35
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Y. M. C. A.	1,388
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8. P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 49 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, 13. feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair weather and rising temperature Wednesday and Thursday, light moderate northwest and west winds.

Port Calendar—March 16.

Sun Rises.....6:21 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:20 P.M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 12:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:00 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Now On.
Farley & Co.—Credit to All.
A. David Co.—Easter Clothes.
C. F. MacRae—Commissioner's Sale.
American National Bank—Few Banks.
Hibernian Benevolent Society—Attention.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Universal Bread Maker.
R. L. Lyon & W. C. Lewis—Receivers' Sale.
W. P. Mangum Turner—Commissioner's Sale.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Fountain Pen.
Leger Meyer—Tailoring.
Wanted—Position as Collector.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—Lot.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Split Pine.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
J. O. Reilly—Atlantic Yacht Club.
J. O. Reilly—Corner Lot For Sale.
Tom Hege—Scissors Repaired, Etc.
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Wanted—Second Hand Sewing Machine.

TURTLES OFF FRYING PAN.

Schooner Augustus F. Babcock Ran Into School—Sees Terrapins.

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—"My trip from Port Tampa", said Capt. Quinlan, of the schooner Augustus H. Babcock, in port yesterday, "was a teasing one to my appetite. Off the Frying Pan I ran into a school of the finest looking sea turtles you could imagine. They were from the old rascals whose shells were covered with growth that might have gone back to remote periods in marine life.

"The others were dainty fellows, not long from the parental roof that always leaks, sent away from the care of their mother's flippers to seek food or capture, either of which was not taken seriously by the parents. Just think of being close to the Frying Pan and not a turtle to place in it. The Frying Pan is a shoal marked by a lightship, but wasn't it queer that I should strike the dainty turtles so near a place that bore the name of just where I would have made them good if I could have only captured one. But the Babcock was making too good headway under sail to heave to to catch a turtle.

"When off the Diamond I saw what I thought were terrapins from their diminutive size and they looked as if they were marked with diamonds on the shells. I felt worse, for off the Frying Pan I saw turtles and off the Diamond were terrapins that must have been migrating to a clime where they would breed until ready to seek the Chesapeake or other coast waters to give their flavor to dinners where the muskrat is known, but could not supplant them in the taste of epicures."

Washington, Mch. 15.—Secretary Meyer left Washington today for a stay of nearly a week in Aiken, S. C. While in that State he will take an opportunity to visit Charleston and look into the condition of the naval drydock there.

New Kirschbaum, hand-made clothing, Spring styles displayed at Rehder's. **

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Soon—much sooner than you think—the lot will be paid for. Then Wright & Son will loan you the money to build your house for you to live in or others to rent.

Isn't this sense, to buy a **Castle Heights** lot on such terms—isn't it good business, good judgment. Your brain tells you it is. Don't put off longer. Act **now.** The very lot you like best may be sold before you cinch it. So come to Wright's office, 124 Princess street **today.** **

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Where a quick, courteous and safe service is available. This bank affords every facility for convenience, security, and dispatch, and your account would be welcomed here.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

mar 15-tf.

SENATOR DANIEL IS ILL.

Decided Change for the Worse Yesterday—Condition Critical.

Daytona, Fla., Mch. 15.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, stricken with paralysis at his hotel here one week ago today, suffered a decided change for the worse last night and throughout the day his condition has been considered serious. Mrs. Daniel and the other members of the senator's immediate family have been summoned as has the physician at Lynchburg.

While the attending physicians themselves are hopeful there is little doubt that the senator's illness is not critical.

Senator Daniel is 68 years old and has not been in good health for several months past. Three bulletins will be issued daily on the senator's condition.

There was a decided change for the worse this afternoon in the condition of United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia. His daughter and other members of the family have been summoned to his bedside here.

At 8:30 o'clock tonight, the following official bulletin was issued by Dr. W. C. Chowning, the attending physician:

"Senator Daniel is now resting quietly. No change since morning. Am hopeful of improved condition tomorrow."

Lynchburg, Va., Mch. 15.—Senator Daniel, who has taken a turn for the worse, telegraphed today from Daytona, Fla., where he had gone for his health, for Dr. Waugh, his family physician, who with Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Harper, a daughter, left tonight for Florida. Believing that the senator was out of all danger, Dr. Waugh returned last week to this city.

HON. O. L. CLARK ENDORSED

Bladen Democracy Pledges Its Support For Congressional Honors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., March 15.—Yesterday during a recess of the court at Elizabethtown, the Democracy of Bladen in mass meeting assembled gave enthousiastic endorsement to Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, for Congress from this district in the following resolution which was unanimously passed:

"Whereas there will be a Congressional election in this, the Sixth Congressional district of North Carolina, in the coming Fall, and

"Whereas the name of our esteemed fellow countyman, Oscar L. Clark, has been prominently mentioned in this and other counties of the district as an able and capable man to make the race with credit to himself, his county and with success to the party, and

"Whereas the business training and sterling worth of our said fellow countyman eminently fits him to represent our district ably and efficiently,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved; That it is the sense of this meeting that we heartily endorse Oscar L. Clark as a candidate for the nomination before the Democratic conention of the Sixth Congressional District."

Mr. Clark has not yet definitely announced his purpose as to making the race, but it is believed that this strong endorsement from his county will influence him much in making this decision in the affirmative.

PEARY NOT WELCOME GUEST.

Gov. Brown and Mayor Maddox Declined Invitation to Introduce Him.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 15.—Gov. Joseph Brown, of Georgia, and Mayor Robert Maddox, of Atlanta, today declined an invitation to introduce Commander Peary when he lectures tomorrow night. Gov. Brown said that he did not believe Peary discovered the North Pole.

Mayor Maddox in declining gave as his reason that Peary was coming as a private citizen to lecture for money and was in no sense a guest of Atlanta.

DON'T BE THIN

No Need of Being Scrawny, Weak and Emaciated.

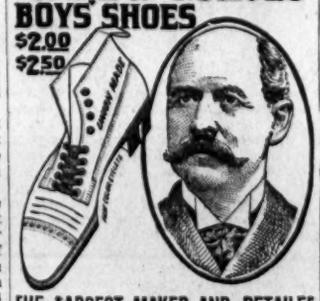
Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food with thorough assimilation of the fat-giving elements. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases.

Samose has valuable flesh-forming and tissue building properties, and when it is assimilated with the food, it causes the flesh-making elements to be retained and the weight is naturally increased.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have sold in the last few weeks, a great many packages of Samose, every one with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not give satisfaction and has had but one person ask for the money back.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3, $3.50 & $4. SHOES

BOYS' SHOES $2.00 $2.50



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DEMOCRATS WIN IN NEW YORK.

Unexpected Gains Shown in Several Town Elections Yesterday.

New York, March 15.—Democratic gains were shown tonight in reports of several town elections received from up State. In Glens Falls a Democratic mayor was chosen to succeed a Republican, while in Herkimer county, the Democrats made a clean sweep. Dolgeville controlled by the Republicans for years, went Democratic. Water also elected a complete Democratic ticket.

Utica, N. Y., March 15.—Returns of the village elections throughout Central New York today indicate that the Democrats won in a majority of cases. In Gouveneur, it is said, that many Republicans voted the Democratic ticket. The same condition is said to have prevailed at Canastota.

Cambridge, Mass., Mch. 15.—William F. Brooks, Democrat, was re elected mayor of Cambridge today by a largely increased plurality. The vote on license was strongly no.

The largest showing of trimmed hats together with the most distinctive and original display of novelties in hat trimmings at Rehder's. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SPLIT PINE for your stoves, heaters and fireplaces, $1 per load, cash delivered. Hilton Lumber Co., 'phone 321. ma 15 tf

HAVE YOU PURCHASED your lot at Winter Park. Do you want to buy a lot now or wait until the best ones are gone and prices are advanced. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 16 4t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 15 1m.

ST. AGNES GUILD will hold its annual Easter sale of Lingerie and neckwear in vacant store, 121 Market street, Thursday, March 17th at 10:30 A. M. ma 16 4t

LOST—One fountain pen, silver mounted, with script letters "I. S." Wilmington, N. C. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Star office. ma 16 1t*

WANTED—Good second-hand sewing machine. Address "F", care this office. ma 16 1t

WANTED—By industrious, steady young man, a position as collector for some firm. Am willing to start on small salary as I must work. Address "D", care Star. ma 16 4t*

TOM HEGE—Scissors repaired and sharpened 10 cents. $50 worth of presents given away, big present to all who bring big job. Fine repair work. Repairer Hege. ma 16 1t*

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper by a graduate of King's Business College. The best of reference. Apply C. I. Ross, Vineland, N. C. ma 16 1t*

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB on Wrightsville Beach, for sale. One of the most eligible locations on the beach for a hotel. Front 100 feet on the ocean and runs from the Ocean to the Sound. With the expenditure of a few dollars the building can be converted into a hotel Price, cheap, if sold at once. Large photographs showing front and rear of building furnished on application. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 16 2t

FOR SALE, FINE CORNER LOT—On Fourth and Castle streets. Fronts 198 feet on Fourth street and 110 on Castle street. Has four good houses. A good chance to make an investment that will pay you well. Property increasing in value every day, in this section. Now is the time to buy. James Owen Reilly. ma 16 2t

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT on the Northwest corner of 19th and Perry streets, one of the prettiest locations on Carolina Place. Will be sold cheap if sold within the next ten days. Party leaving city. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 16 2t

SPRING LAMB here now; also fancy Oyster Bay asparagus, and tomatoes, string beans and everything in season. At the Palace Market, our phone No. 72. ma 15 tf

FOR RENT—April 1st, three or four nice large unfurnished rooms in fine location suitable for light housekeeping. Address M., care Morning Star. ma 15 2t

LOST—A lady's black hand bag, dropped from carriage either on Third street from Ann street to Market, or on Market, from Third street to Front. Letters and papers inside with name on them. Liberal reward if returned either to house or Third and Ann streets, or to shoe store. Geo. R. French. ma 15 2t

THE LAST LOT on St. James Square for sale. One of the prettiest building lots on the square. Size 41x114; runs to an alley. Price very cheap. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ma 15 2t

BUY A HOME before prices go up. We have dwellings on Nun, Tenth and other streets. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate, 'phone 766. ma 15 tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 211 South Front street. Call quick. Smith & Lord, Agents 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate, 'phone 766. ma 13 tf

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to buy country land about one mile from city, at less than assessed value, suitable for stock raising or dairy; also fine factory site, water front 1-4 mile on Smith's Creek and Northeast river. Outbuildings on premises; have over 200 acres and will sell in whole or in part. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess St. Phone 766. ma 8 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, March 15th, beginning at 10 A. M. for cash my household goods, and personal effects, consisting of sitting room, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture all in good condition. First-class felt mattresses, carpets, etc. Sandwiches and coffee will be served to those attending sale from a distance. Cars stop in front of house. Am also offering my home on sound for sale. J. A. Erwin, Greenville Sound. ma 11 tf

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop trapping, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 tf

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WHEN IN NEED of choice domestic and foreign fruits and nuts call at 118 South Front street or 'phone 1155. Home-made candy made daily, a specialty. Xanthos Brothers, proprietors. ja 13 su we 2m

HOMESEEKER—Do you want a modern home at a moderate price? Well, we have a nice five room dwelling (new) on Surry street we will sell at reasonable price. Smith & Lord, agents, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate, 'phone 766. ma 13 tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

ATTENTION HIBERNIANS!

Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society: You are hereby ordered to assemble at your hall on Third street at 9 o'clock on Thursday 17th of March, for the usual observance of St. Patrick's Day. Divine services at the church at 10 o'clock. On the return to the hall the annual election of officers will take place. By order of the president. WM. SHEEHAN, ma 16 1t Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Z. W. Whitehead and wife, Mary W. Whitehead are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover County, on the 9th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street 104 feet south from its southern intersection with Orange street and running from thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street 122 feet to a private alley, running from thence southwardly along the line of said alley and parallel with Second street 94 feet to Northrop's alley, thence westwardly with said Northrop's alley and parallel with Orange street 122 feet to the eastern line of Second street, thence northwardly with the eastern line of Second street 94 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 2 and 3 in Block 127 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This the 8th day of March, 1910.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER, ma 9 1aw 4 w we. Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in a cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and William Purnell and his wife, Fannie Purnell, are the defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, on the 16th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County and City aforesaid, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Queen and Tenth streets, runs thence eastwardly along the southern line of Queen street 247 1-2 feet, thence southwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Queen street 247 1-2 feet to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot 1, Block 68 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This the 16th day of March, 1910.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER, ma 16 1aw 4w we. Commissioner.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.

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By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

ma 16 1t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and James H. Davis, Edward Watters and John D. Bellamy are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the court house door in New Hanover County, on the 16th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the southern line of Hanover street at a point 123 3-4 feet west of the intersection of Hanover and 8th streets, runs thence westwardly with said southern line of Hanover street 41 1-4 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 8th street, 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Hanover street 41 1-4 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning.

This the 16th day of March, 1910.

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